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1,500 HEAT WAVE VICTIMS IN U.S.: DEATH ROLL MOUNTING

FIERY WIND AGGRAVATES SECOND DROUGHT



Gem Hoahing, the 13-year-old Hong Kong-born Chinese girl who won the Queen's Club girls' lawn tennis title on Saturday. The career of this youthful prodigy is contained in an interview on Page 4.

993 COUNTIES AIDED BY FEED LOANS

114 DEGREES IN SHADE SETS NEW RECORD IN IOWA

6.1/3 MILLION CATTLE SACRIFICED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY. THE HEAT DEATH ROLL THIS SUMMER IS ALREADY 1,500 AND IS STEADILY MOUNTING, OWING TO A SCORCHING HEAT WAVE EXTENDING FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO THE APPALACHIANS AND SOUTHWARDS TO THE GULF STATES.

A fiery wind has aggravated conditions in some places and crops and livestock are suffering severely.

The Farm Credit Administration at Washington has now added the whole State of Oklahoma to the emergency drought areas eligible for feed loans, and is now helping 993 counties in 21 states.

At Chicago, yesterday grains soared to a new high record for the season under a deluge of speculative buying, inspired by the sensational reports of crop damage and indications that the maize crops are practically a failure. The reports cover a wide area.

A TEMPERATURE OF 114 IN THE SHADE WAS REGISTERED AT OTTUMWA, IOWA STATE, YESTERDAY, SETTING A NEW RECORD. A MILLION HEAD OF CATTLE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SLAUGHTERED BY THE GOVERNMENT AT CHICAGO AND 350,000 MORE HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FOR SLAUGHTER. IT IS BELIEVED THAT 5,000,000 MORE WILL HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED.—REUTER.

PRESIDENCY OF CHINA FOR GENERALISSIMO

ANTICIPATED IN NANKING.

UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang will very likely appoint Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to be the President of China under the new constitution completed recently by the Legislative Yuan, according to political reports received here from Nanking.

Mr. Li Chak-yat, high adviser of the Foreign Affairs, gave an interview to Japanese journalists at Nagasaki on August 5 stating that many Nanking officials are anxious that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek should become President of China and confirming the pro-Japanese policy of the Nanking Government.

Mr. Li Chak-yat is a member of the pro-Japanese clique headed by General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Affairs Readjustment Committee, who negotiated the famous Tangku Armistice of May 31, 1931. Mr. Li is on his way to Tokyo to pave the way for further understanding between Nanking and Japan.

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SOVIET REFUTES ACCUSATIONS

Manchukuo Frontier Violation Denied.

C.E.R. DISPUTE BEHIND AGITATION

Moscow, To-day.

Emphatic denials have been made in official circles to reports in the Manchukuo press accusing the Soviet authorities in Siberia of various unfriendly acts such as violations of the frontier by troops and military aeroplanes.

It is suggested that the anti-Soviet campaign is now alleged as being carried on by Manchukuo and the Japanese press and is designed to bring pressure on the Soviet to accept a lower price for the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

Lancashire Expects To Resume Exports.

London, To-day.

The impending signature as the result of negotiations in Berlin for an Anglo-German exchange agreement, enabling German manufacturers to pay sterling for goods purchased from Great Britain, is forecasted in the newspapers.

The signature is expected to enable Lancashire to resume her export of cotton yarns to Germany, which were suspended last week.—Reuter.

B.B.C. CEASE 24 HOUR TIMING.

Revision On August 18.

London, To-day.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the experiment with the 24-hour system of timing, which began in April, will end on Saturday, August 18, after which the Corporation will revert to the old system for all its public operations.—British Wireless Service.

CARTHAGE DELAYED

The s.s. Carthage is now not expected to arrive here from Shanghai before 8 p.m. to-morrow.

C.-J.N.C. AT WEI HAI WEI

Wei-hai-wei, To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, returned here last night.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The typhoon is now situated about 200 miles north-north-east of Shanghai, moving north, according to the Weather Report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Cold Winds And Rain Are Reported.

RELIEF FORECASTED

Washington, Later.

As a result of the drought, a drastic revision of the United States Government's policy of paying farmers to produce smaller crops is expected.

Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, announces that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is studying the present regulations for a limitation of basic agricultural commodities. SWEEPING CHANGES POSSIBLE. It is indicated that sweeping changes are possible before further contracts are made with farmers.

Support to this belief is given by the cotton forecast of only 5,195,000 bales for the current year.

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NEW HEAT WAVE IN CANTON

MERCURY SOARS TO 94 DEGREES.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Soaring to 94 degrees in the shade here yesterday, afternoon the mercury made a swift fall during the evening and stood at 78 degrees early this morning. A drop of 16 degrees within five hours is phenomenal in the weather annals of Canton.

Owing to the return of the heat wave yesterday, policemen again carried portable medicine boxes attached to their belts. The small

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with moderate westerly or variable winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

RAMSAY MAC FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Rousing Farewell By Cheering Crowd.

PREMIER'S HEALTH HOLIDAY

Sydney, Nova Scotia, To-day.

To the strain of Auld Lang Syne, a cheering crowd waved farewell to the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and his daughter Isabel, when they left yesterday aboard the cruiser, H.M.S. Dragon, for St. Johns, Newfoundland, where they will stay for several days.

The Prime Minister, who is looking well, thanked the Canadians for enabling him to enjoy a quiet and careful holiday.—Reuter.

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MAINTENANCE OF PRICE IN U. S. CRUDE OIL

Washington, To-day.—The daily average of crude oil production in America, last week, was 2,481,800 barrels, as against 3,547,350 in the previous week, indicating a likelihood of maintenance of the price level.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINESE-ITALIAN SCHEME OF CO-OPERATION

Dr. Liu Urgently Summoned Back To Shanghai

Rome, To-day.

Dr. Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Minister to Italy, has been urgently summoned to China to discuss a Sino-Italian "scheme of co-operation." He left for Venice yesterday where he will embark on the s.s. Conte Rosso on Saturday en route to Shanghai.

He will be absent for three or four months.—Reuter.

LOCH NESS MONSTER

SEEN 21 TIMES IN 4 WEEKS

SIR ED. MOUNTAIN AND 20 WATCHERS.

London, To-day.

The Loch Ness monster is again featured in the newspapers in consequence of a statement issued by Sir Edward Mountain, claiming that the monster has been seen 21 times within four weeks.

Sir Edward Mountain organized a team of 20 watchers, and states that photographs have been secured proving the existence of the monster, which observers generally agree has a small head, relative to the rest of its body, and two or three humps.

The search, which has convinced most sceptics in the neighbourhood is to be continued for another week and more powerful cameras will be used.—Reuter.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI RECEIVES CHINESE AIR MISSION

Visit To Rome To Study Civil And Military Aviation

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, yesterday evening received the Chinese aeronautical mission headed by General Mow, which has just arrived at Rome to study civil and military aviation, and also 20 Chinese air cadets.

It was expressed pleasure at seeing the party and hoped that they would profit by their stay in Italy.—Reuter.

"SILVER SHIRTS" IN U.S.

Nazi Notions Of New Group Revealed.

GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW PLANNED

Washington, To-day.

Representative Charles Kramer, who is investigating the Nazi-like "Silver-Shirt" brigade in the United States, has ordered closed hearings "because of the dangerous international character" of the evidence.

Previously, investigators testified that the "Silver Shirts" planned to overthrow the Government and to expel Jewish office-holders and recruited United States soldiers, marines and sailors of Jewish race.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FIRE LOSSES IN BRITAIN

Exceptionally Heavy Due To Drought.

London, To-day.

The exceptionally heavy fire losses in Great Britain and Ireland last month were, to a large extent, attributable to the dry weather and to the water shortage.

Serious outbreaks are estimated to have involved losses of £785,400, and when the cost of minor outbreaks is added, the month's total of fire losses will probably exceed £1,177,000.—British Wireless Service.

THRONE CLAIMANTS STILL IN BELGIUM.

EX-EMPRESS ZITA AND ARCHDUKE OTTO

Paris, To-day.

Contrary to the report that they had gone to Italy, the ex-Empress Zita and her son, the Archduke Otto, claimant to the throne of Austria, have not left Belgium, states the Brussels correspondent of Le Temps. Archduke Otto was, however, go to Italy at the end of August.

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U.S. OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS.

Investigation Starting On October 1.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, yesterday said that he was forming judgment regarding ocean mail contracts spending the hearings which were starting on October 1.

A number of holders of foreign mail contracts were recently ordered to show cause why their contracts should not be cancelled.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ALL QUIET AT FOOCOW

Conditions are quiet in Foochow according to the latest message received by the local Naval Authorities.



Emerging from the recent blood-soaked political scene in Germany, General Hermann Goering, Prime Minister of Prussia and Chancellor, Hitler's "mailed fist" in the radical Nazi and Monarchist clean-up, is viewed as the real power to-day in the nation. Here he is shown on the right, seated with the ruler of Germany, Reich Leader and Chancellor Hitler on left, and the aged field marshal, the late President Paul von Hindenburg, centre; inset a typical pose.

STARHEMBERG'S STERN WARNING TO NEIGHBOURS

END OF AUSTRIAN PATIENCE.

RETALIATION THREAT

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CABARET RUMOURS

EMPLOYMENT OF EUROPEAN GIRLS TO STOP?

I.G.P. REFUTES TALK OF OFFICIAL ORDER.

PROPRIETORS INTERVIEWED

The persistent rumours circulating in the city declaring that a new order had been made by the police authorities forbidding European girls to be employed in the Colony's cabarets after August 31 were refuted to-day by the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.M.G.

"No official order has been issued from Police Headquarters," Mr. Wolfe declared, "but we have, however, indicated that it would be more desirable if white girls were not to be employed as dancing partners in the establishments concerned. Mr. Wolfe intimated that a regulation governing such employment might possibly be introduced at a later date.

"At present, however, there is nothing to stop cabaret proprietors engaging whom they wish," he added.

Mr. Wolfe put forward the theory that an order affecting one particular girl who had been employed at the Lido cabaret had given rise to the rumours.

An investigation made by a China Mail representative last night produced statements from the managers of the two leading cabarets, Mr. Charlie Gray, of the New Majestic, and Mr. Victor, of the Lido, which supported the rumours, but it becomes apparent (Continued on Page 9)

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MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Aug.	
10	Carthage
11	Ginjo Maru
12	Pres. Grant
13	Anaka Maru
14	Hakodate Maru
15	Delagon Maru
16	Santhia
17	Pres. Polk

FROM JAPAN

Aug.	
10	Pres. Grant
17	Pres. Polk

FROM MANILA

Aug.	
10	Change
11	Pres. Hoover
16	Atsuta Maru

FROM SHANGHAI

Aug.	
9	Szechuen
10	Carthage
11	Pres. Grant
12	Conte Verde
13	D'Artagnan
14	Momson
15	Burdwan
16	Talhybuis
17	Pres. Polk

FROM STRAITS

Aug.	
13	Philoctetes
16	Hector
17	Kutsung

FROM AUSTRALIA

Aug.	
10	Change
16	Atsuta Maru

FROM INDIA

Aug.	
17	Kutsung

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Aug.	
9	Chichibu Maru (via Siberia)
10	Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
10	Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)
10	Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
10	Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)
10	Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
11	Athos II (via Siberia)

FOR JAPAN

Aug.	
9	Corfu
9	Chichibu Maru
10	Empress of Asia
10	Pres. Hoover
11	Athos II

FOR MANILA

Aug.	
9	Grootekerk
11	Pres. Grant

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Aug.	
9	Chichibu Maru
10	Pres. Hoover
10	Empress of Asia

FOR SHANGHAI

Aug.	
9	Corfu
10	Empress of Asia
10	Pres. Hoover
11	Athos II

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Aug.	
9	Cromer
9	Kutsung
11	Carthage
11	Conte Verde
14	D'Artagnan

FOR AUSTRALIA

Aug.	
11	Carthage

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The Woman's Page

Summer Clothes
For ChildrenMaterials Should Be
Strong and Durable

For the long days of summer vacation children require practical clothes that will live through many, many launderings. Play clothes must be especially tough to keep up with the youngster who may be walking fences one moment and turning handspins the next.

The youngest child wears a sun-back play suit. In the very latest nautical style. It is of white pique with red anchors and red buttons to fasten the sides. Rope straps carry out the sea-going effect.

The overalls are of green corduroy with gold buttons fastening the straps and upper pocket flaps. Corduroy launders beautifully and requires no pressing.

Ruffled Frock

The indolent young lady in the hammock wears a be-ruffled frock of dotted swiss in brown with white dots and white organdie trimming about the neck and sleeves. The gathered flounce hem and wide sash will add much to a young lady's vacation.

GARDEN CUSHIONS

Garden cushions which have been left out in the rain my accident frequently dry lumpy or a bad shape. It is a good plan to make a few extra cushions which will not be affected by showers.

Obtain a quantity of cork dust from the greengrocer for filling the cushions. Grapes and tomatoes are packed in cork dust when they arrive. The cork dust cushions will dry quickly in the sun with an occasional shaking. If desired, garden cushions can be given waterproof covers.

SEMI-EVENING DRESS

A practical semi-evening dress of patterned tussore in shades of beige and brown has been made for inclusion in a smart girl's crushing outfit. It is practical in that it will serve later as a dainty frock to wear, with a "picture" hat, at afternoon parties on land. The outstanding note is the swirling collar, terminating on the right shoulder where it is gathered into an open fan shape by an amber clip. There are short puff sleeves, and at the waist is a narrow belt of self material fastened with an amber buckle.

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Colours Count

Striped Materials Ideal
For Beach Wear.

The colours and materials chosen for our clothes make just such a difference to our appearance too. A light material, delicately patterned, is nearly always young looking; a dark material slightly heavier in hang is always smart. In the summer it is so much easier to dress to our choice. If light colours are preferred, they can be had in abundance, in good quality materials that are charming to look at and easy to wash. Flower-printed fabrics, stripes and geometric patterns seem to share the honours of popularity very evenly at the moment.

Striped materials are rather formal—they are businesslike, they fit into a practical mood, they are right for the office or for the sports ground, they are ideal on the beach and are at home even on the dance floor.

CANVAS.

When making new covers for deck chairs it is frequently found difficult to sew, as the needle is hard to push through the canvas. It is a good plan to rub a bar of coarse household soap over the parts the needle has to penetrate, and it will be found that the needle will pass through the material far more easily than usual.

All coarse materials such as canvas should be treated in the same way.

POWDER IN GLASS.

To Match Skin.

A welcome newcomer to the beauty world is a fine texture face powder packed in glass jars like the most expensive French powders.

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SUN-BATHING SUIT

This is an ideal holiday frock for those who like to feel the sun's direct rays on back, chest, shoulders and arms, and at the same time do not wish to wear an ordinary sun-bathing suit.

It buttons down the centre front and back to the waist, and can be worn open when desired, showing revers back or front. The buttons are continued on the centre front and back seams as a trimming to the frock.

Suitable materials are casement, printed or plain linen, linen or cotton tweed and many other firm cottons or silks.

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STOCKINGS.3 Main Sets Of Shades,
Light, Medium & Dark.

For everyday wears stockings of the finest mesh in silk or artificial silk are seen mainly in three sets of shades. Light, medium, and darker, with an infinite variety of tint and colour tone.

The lightest are the nude effects ranging between pearly-pinks and sun-bronze tans, and so closely is the colour manipulated, to subtle are the shades, that this type of stocking may be worn successfully with practically any pastel-coloured summer day frock.

The same idea now applies to many of the daytime stockings as for the evening. Stockings are chosen to tone with the make-up of the whole ensemble, rather than to be worn with any particular frock.



THE KILTED FRILL

Frills are taking the kilted way, and by the autumn no doubt the kilted frill trimmings, which are always slimming because of their neat flat appearance, should be a leading fashion vogue. One of the latest Molyneux ensembles made for the Begum Aga Khan shows the effective use of unusually deep kilted frills—a double tier appearing on the skirt and similar pleatings adorning the cape.

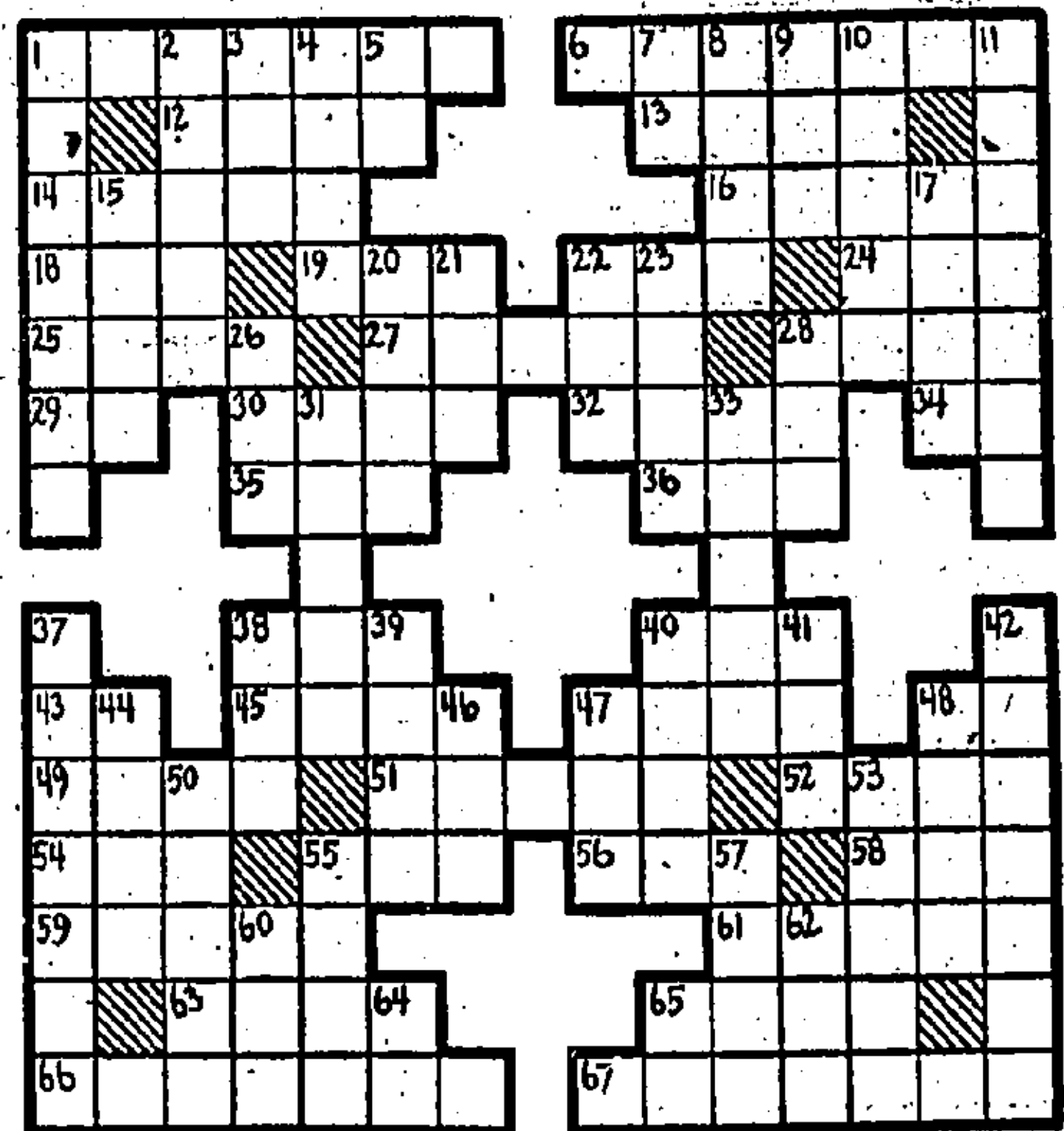


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Collect food by roving search	49-Name	17-A kingdom of Asia
6-A person held as a pledge, as in war	51-Realist authority	20-A serpent (pl.)
12-Girl's name	52-Trim	21-Foot-like organ
13-Close by	54-Employ	22-Unit
14-Unfastens	55-Full of moisture	23-Shakespearean character
16-Appear as if gnawed	56-Fairy	26-Prefix. Thrice
18-Help	58-Skill	28-Barrel (abbr.)
19-Strike gently	59-A cooking device	31-Make amends
22-Aged	61-Frame for holding a picture	33-Altitude
24-A title	63-Lacerated	37-Sends back
25-Examine	65-A wrap	38-Part of the body
27-River in France	66-A relative (pl.)	39-The darning
28-A vegetable	67-Land covered with trees (pl.)	40-Sphere
29-Plural suffix		41-Half a score
30-Knocks		42-Conflicts
32-A member of the British nobility		44-High, broad and flat table-land
34-Mother (Short)		46-Joined
35-Pronoun		47-An insect
36-Residence (abbr.)		48-Remove the skin
38-An insect		49-Leaves
40-A wagger		53-Relieves
43-Printer's measure		55-Existed
45-Paper measure		57-Affright
47-Naked		60-Obtained
48-Father (Short)		62-Large monkey
		64-Comparative suffix
		65-County (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

"TAILORED TOUCH"
THE LATEST.Elaborate Garments Now
Abandoned.

Smart women are banishing the elaborate "garden party frock" to the limbo which has been waiting for it for several years. In its stead there is the printed frock which will not only look well at formal open-air functions that demand large hats for the women and silk ones for the men, but will come through the local "cricket week" with equal success.

Its length? Several inches off the ground. Flouncing? None. In that which suits the English short, the general effect will be woman best-slightly tailored.

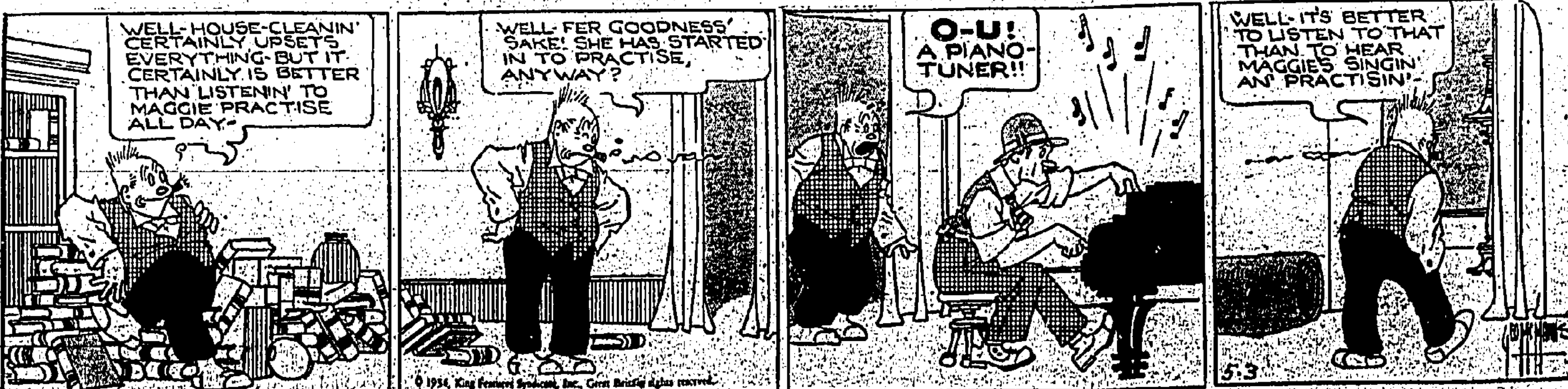
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

GIBE	TIRE
CAMEL	EVEN
WASP	L R DIPS
ASP	DEARS
IT	SANDALS
TEETH	DANGLE
ALL	ETA
RADII	A PACIFY
EL	NAPPERS
ATE	SATES
METE	S R CAPS
ROPES	TRENE
NINE	ERGS

LIGHT AND SHADE
IN DINNER GOWN.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Defensive Play By Third Hand.

by Ely Culbertson.

It is often true that the defensive play of Third Hand is much more difficult than that of the player charged with the lead. After all, even though there has been no bidding by the defending side, the bidding of the opponents in their march to game or Slam or the hand held by the leader himself will suggest the best Opening lead.

Third Hand—that is, the defending player who plays after the Dummy and before the closed hand—frequently, however, is faced with very difficult decisions as to the line of play he should adopt—in other words, as to whether, if he can do so, he should win a trick or refuse it.

It may be laid down as a safe general rule that any player, when winning a trick in Contract, should do so unless he has a reason which appears to him sound for refusing to do so.

On the hand below refusal to win a trick brought about the defeat of a contract that would otherwise have been made.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—K Q 7
H—K Q 7 2
D—A 6
C—A J 7 5

WEST:

S—9 6 4
H—8 6 3
D—J 10 9 5 4
C—8 6

EAST:

S—J 10 5 3
H—A J 10
D—K 8 2
C—Q 10 9

SOUTH:

S—A 8 2
H—9 5 4
D—Q 7 3
C—K 4 3 2

The final contract, after North had bid hearts and clubs, was three notrump played by South. West's Opening lead was the diamond Knave, and the Declarer played the small diamond from the Dummy. Most players with East's hand would immediately play the King as the Queen is plainly marked in the South hand, but the East player in question went much more deeply into the situation than this one superficial consideration.

It was obvious to him from the cards in the Dummy and those in his own hand that West must be void of entry cards in any other suit but diamonds. If the Opening lead was from a six-card diamond suit, then failure to play the King would cost the defending side one trick, but if, on the other hand, the King was played and the suit from which the original lead was made was of but five cards, then West would be effectually stopped from cashing any more tricks in that suit.

East's holding in itself was not sufficiently strong to defeat the contract of three notrump. It was strong in one respect, however, in that it had tricks, or potential tricks, in all the other suits. The vital thing, as East viewed the matter, was to establish the diamond suit in two leads.

Hence, after taking into consideration all the possible distributions, he played a small diamond, and South won with the Queen. South then led a small heart to the King in Dummy, and East won with the Ace and returned the diamond King, clearing the diamond suit while he still retained a card to give his partner entry to his hand to cash the three remaining diamonds.

Thus played, the contract was automatically defeated; South was held to two diamonds, one heart, three spades and two clubs for a total of eight tricks, due wholly to East's brilliant defence on the Opening lead.

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Tuesday evening the subject will be "Book Reviews."
Wednesday evening, "Chinese Literature—The best books."
Thursday evening, "Testimonies on the work of the past year."
Friday evening, "Methods of teaching the Bible."

Saturday morning, 9.30, the conference will close with a meeting of Testimony and Praise.
Every morning at 9.30 there will be special meetings for the many children on the Island.

Big Canadian Firm Celebrates Diamond Jubilee



Founded by George and Mathew Beatty on June 18 1874 and with agencies, warehouses, offices or depots across Canada, in New Zealand, the United Kingdom and fifty other countries, the well-known natural and world-wide exporting house of Beatty Bros., manufacturers of washing machines and farm implements, celebrated its diamond jubilee at Fergus, Ontario, location of the head office of the firm, last month. The lay-out shows the arrival of the special C.P.R. train at Fergus with insets of W. G. Beatty and M. J. Beatty, President and Vice-President of the firm.

DOGS ON LEAD AT CHEUNG CHAU

Not Allowed Freedom On Beach.

NEW LAUNCH TIME-TABLE UNDER CONSIDERATION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

August 6.
We have had interesting and helpful addresses from Rev. E. Dewstee and Rev. A. G. Lindquist during the last two Sundays. The Adult Bible Class conducted by the Rev. J. A. Kempf was well attended. On the following Sunday the service will be conducted by the Rev. R. Gallimore.

Social activities in the form of a launch picnic to shell beach and a Wenea Roast on the beach were well patronised. A song service is arranged for Wednesday next, and on the following evening a party will be entertained by the Helena May Institute Committee.

The annual meeting of the C.C.R.A. was held this morning. It was well attended and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The Rev. A. G. Lindquist "filled the chair" very efficiently, and was supported by the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. H. L. Clift. The minutes were read and confirmed, and several useful suggestions were given by the Hon. Secretary. The matter of dogs being allowed on the bathing beach (they are not muzzled in Cheung Chau) was discussed at some length, and it was eventually decided that owners in future will bring their pets on a lead.

Letters of Sympathy

The meeting requested the Hon. Secretary to forward letters of sympathy to Mrs. Franklin and to Mrs. Clayton. The Hon. Treasurer gave a statement of accounts. There had been unusual and considerable expenditure during the year, repairs to the Assembly Hall, cementing some of the paths, and the construction of a tennis court.

A letter of thanks to the Afforestation department was passed in connection with the work done in cutting down the screw pines which formed a harbour for snakes.

Launch Service Revision

The matter of a change in the launch service was again brought up, and a committee was appointed to draw up an improved time-table, suitable to the majority.

The Chairman (Rev. A. G. Lindquist) and Hon. Secretary H. L. Clift were re-elected. Committees and conveners were appointed for sports and recreation, finance, religious, sanitation, and medical services.

A request for the use of the Hall for the forthcoming conference was brought forward. This meeting was followed by the House Owners' Association meeting at which new trustees were elected. The Assembly Hall Accounts were passed and minor matters discussed.

Bible Conference Programme
The Cheung Chau Bible Conference begins with a Devotional Meeting on Monday, August 13, at 7.45 (D.V.).

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there will be Devotional Meetings from 9.30 to 10.15 a.m. Bible readings from 10.15 to 11.30 a.m.
In the evenings there will be meetings for discussions at 7.15.
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1.25 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Jazz Piano and Banjo Solos.
Z.E.K. Programme.

6.3 p.m.—European Programme.
6.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Revellers Dance Orchestra conducted by Julian Silverio from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal:—
Florrie Forde, Old Time Medley.
Florrie Forde (Comedienne).
Medley—Jerome Kern,
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Song—Carnival of 1933 Stars,
Debroy Somers Band with Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Banjo and Piano Solos by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.
Programme.

1. Banjo Solos:
(a) Crackerjack.
(b) Pizzicato Polka.

2. Piano Solos:
(a) Rumenfedy.
(b) Wagon Wheels.

3. Banjo Solos:
(a) Sparklets.
(b) The Clock and the Banjo.

4. Piano Solos:
(a) Sleepy Head.
(b) Silverio Shuffle.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, Followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 840 K.C.s.

8.30-9.08 p.m.—A Concert.
Cello Solo—
Tarantelle (Popper, Op. 38),
Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire),
W. H. Squire.

Song—
Twilight (Morris Hamilton),
My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lemar).

Pianoforte Solo—
Maria Joritz (Soprano).
Berceuse (Chopin),
Minuetto from Suite (Suk, Op. 21),
Ignaz Friedman.

Song—
Tom Der Reimer (Tom the Rhymer) (Loewe, Op. 135)
Ivar Andressen (Bass)

Violin Solo—
La Clochette (Paganini),
The Dances of the Goblins (Bazzini),
Alfredo Rode.

9.05-9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
Fugue in G Minor (The "Little" Fugue) (Bach).
Leonard Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

9.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.55 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.
Wild Violets (R. Solo).
Maria Elmer and Martin Kramer with Chorus and Orchestra.

Musik in the Air (Kern).
Light Oper Company.

9.55-10 p.m.—Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby) played by the J. H. Souira Celeste Orchest.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

TEACH PEACE IN SCHOOLS

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The movement must be general. A practical beginning in general disarmament has yet to be made. In spite of the existence of the League of Nations, the Hague Court of Arbitration, the Locarno Pact, the Kellogg Pact, and countless treaties of agreement, arbitration and friendship, the world's bill for armaments is now 70 per cent. higher than it was before the existence of these aids to peace. They have not stood the pragmatic test because they have not been backed up by really educated and enlightened public opinion.

Hence the need for an intensive and extensive educational campaign.

If the League of Nations is to be effective it must represent all countries and wield decisive authority. It would need to be invested with international jurisdiction and the power of carrying its decisions into practical effect through something in the nature of an international police force. But world opinion is not yet educated up to that standard. Possibly it may be in time.

Suspicion, Mistrust And Fear

A long process of development preceded the peace and security which is now enjoyed in the highways and byways of civilised countries. Highwaymen and footpads have disappeared, and private persons do not think it necessary to go about armed. The State preserves order through its code of laws with its police force as its executive power.

Why should it not be possible to regulate intercourse between nations on the same basis of communal justice?

It is paradoxical that primitive practices long eliminated from the lives of nations should continue to govern international relations.

When citizens carried arms for self-protection they did not inspire mutual confidence. The growth of armaments on the pretext of national security breeds suspicion, mistrust and fear. Every Government regards it as a betrayal of its country if it does not adopt precautionary methods, and yet each regards the adoption of those methods by other Governments as evidence of hostile intention—and this vicious circle will remain until the masses are educated in the will to peace.

"THE FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A good cast, good photography, combined with humour and drama, make the "Four Frightened People" a very entertaining film, the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The four people in the picture are Claudette Colbert, Mary Boland, George Burns and William H. Chyau.

The story centres round a plague ship. The four people take a small tugboat and land in the Malay jungle and are lost. Herbert Marshall, who plays the part of the "happened" chemist, and acts as "naturally" as and Miss Allen as paying guests on circumstances will allow, while Miss Colbert and Miss Boland provide the love interest in humorous vein. worth lend excellent support.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"MADAME SPY"—KING'S THEATRE

Tense and realistic human drama of war at its worst and love at its highest peak is told in the story, "Madame Spy," the Universal picture.

Pay Wray, in the title role, is magnificent as the intriguing spy, while Nils Asther, who plays opposite her, has a hard time convincing himself that the bewitching Miss Wray could be so merciless.

Painstaking care was taken by Universal to reproduce events that shook the world with its daring. The fall of a great European capital, noted for its gay life and splendour, is one of the thrilling highlights of the picture.

An imposing cast includes Edward Arnold, Noah Beery, John Miljan, David Torrence, Vince Barnett and Rollo Lloyd.

"CALL IT LUCK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Call It Luck," a comedy drama, featuring Pat Paterson, Herbert Mundin, Charles Starrett and Gordon Westcott. Fox Film's current release, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In addition to the programme, Miss Marjorie White, one of Hollywood's most glamorous blonde stars and who is featured in the picture, will appear in person during the film's run in the Colony.

Miss White was warmly received last Saturday night at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, when she entertained a huge crowd with clever acting.

Miss Paterson, the exotic little Canadian star was recently seen here in "Bottoms Up."

"STARK NATURE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This picture climaxes Major and Mrs. Court Treatt's expedition into the wilds of the Dark Continent, where they spent 10 months making the film for the British Educational Films, Limited.

The film, an all-talking production, is the story of breath-taking adventures amongst savage tribes and wild animals. Scenes of 600 head hunters and a herd of elephants are features of an interesting nature picture.

"BIG EXECUTIVE"—STAR THEATRE

"Big Executive," starring Ricardo Cortez and Elizabeth Young, is a stirring drama of New York's Wall Street telling the story of high finance.

It offers perhaps the most vivid picture yet filmed of those hectic days along the money lane, when hundreds of money kings were stranded with hardly a clean shirt to their name. Amid his busy hours in the Exchange, Cortez finds time to fall head over heels in love with the great-granddaughter of his chief competitor in the Street.

"THREE ON A HONEYMOON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Three on a Honeymoon," featuring Zasu Pitts, Sally Eilers and Charles Starrett, Fox Film's current release is showing at the Majestic Theatre.

In addition to Zasu Pitts' fine acting, who this time has to crash into a honeymoon couple to find romance, Royce, Fox's fashion expert, provides a fashion review through Miss Eilers who is glamorously attired in every scene.

The film, taken from the novel, "Promenade Deck," by Isabel Ross, has other well-known stars in the cast, including Henrietta Crosman, Irene Hervey and John Mack Brown.

"SIX OF A KIND"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Six of a Kind," a comedy drama, featuring Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, George Burns and Gracie Allen, is Paramount's current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The story centres around the troubles that comes to Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland, who best and land in the Malay jungle and are lost. Herbert Marshall, who plays the part of the "happened" chemist, and acts as "naturally" as and Miss Allen as paying guests on circumstances will allow, while Miss Colbert and Miss Boland provide the love interest in humorous vein. worth lend excellent support.

SPORTING PAGE

MAX BAER'S DYNAMIC RISE TO FAME TOLD IN PICTURE FORM

CHINA TO ENTER FOR 1936 DAVIS CUP

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BERLIN GAMES

MOMENTOUS DECISION REACHED

CHINA'S PARTICIPATION AT THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN IN 1936 AND THE DAVIS CUP TOURNAMENTS AS FROM NEXT YEAR WERE DECIDED UPON BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION AT ITS EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD IN NANKING RECENTLY.

A resolution up-holding the attitude taken by the Chinese delegates at the Far Eastern Olympic Games in Manila as adequate and proper was passed. The board upheld the delegates' withdrawal from the Olympic Council when Japan sought to introduce Manchukuo as member of the international athletic meeting.

The board also decided that as far as China is concerned, the Far Eastern Olympic Council is still existing and preparations will be made as usual for the next gathering to be held in Shanghai.

JACK McLEAN CANCELS VISIT TO AMERICA

London, Aug. 1. Jack McLean, the Scottish and Irish amateur golf champion, today cancelled his proposed trip to compete in the American championship and accepted instead an invitation to visit Australia as a representative of the Royal & Ancient Club's team.—Reuter.

CHINA FIRMLY REFUSE F.E.A.A. DISSOLUTION

Preparation For 1938 Shanghai Games.

ORIENT A.A.A. NOT RECOGNISED

Nanking, Aug. 3. China regards the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association by Japan and the Philippines to be illegal and considers the organization, which for two decades staged the Far Eastern championship games, to be undisturbed and still in existence. It was decided today at a special meeting of directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Association here. The directors approved China's programme of preparation for the eleventh Far Eastern Olympiad scheduled for Shanghai in 1938 and also approved the action of the Chinese delegates, led by Dr. William T. Sung, in withdrawing from the discussion at Manila when the way was opened for the admission of Manchukuo.

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ENTICING VINES TO NANKING

Generous Donations By Chinese Officials.

PHILIPPINES. DECISION

Nanking, August 2. Admiral Chen Chak, chief of the Naval Bureau of the National Military Council, and Gen. Tang Sen-chi, President of the Military Advisory Council, have contributed \$1,000 each in an endeavour to find funds for enticing Ellsworth Vines, former Wimbledon champion, to play exhibition matches in Nanking in September.

The two leaders have jointly sent a telegram to Gen. Huang Shao-hsiung, Minister of the Interior, who is at Kuling, conferring with the Generalissimo, requesting him to contribute the same amount.

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Approving the proposals for China's participation at the World Olympics in Berlin, the Board decided to request Mr. Loo Chung-yen, Chinese Minister to Denmark, to represent China at the International Amateur Athletic Conference to be held in Sweden on August 28 when preparations will be made in connection with the international athletic meeting for 1936.

A committee was created for the selection and training of athletes to represent China at the Berlin games.

The board then passed a resolution to send a team to compete in the Davis Cup tennis tournaments, as from 1935. It was several years ago when China participated in the tennis tournament when two tennis players were sent to the United States to play in the American zone. They, however, were eliminated in the preliminaries.

AUSTRALIANS OUT FOR 221.

Paine and Croom Give Warwick Good Start.

BUT COUNTY BATSMEN FAIL

London, To-day. Paine, one of the most outstanding bowlers in the County Championship this year, and Croom, Warwickshire opening batsman, dismissed the Australians for 221 at Edgbaston, Birmingham, yesterday, Paine taking 4 for 65, and Croom 5 for 33.

Warwick, however, met with little batting success, losing three valuable wickets for 20 runs before the close of play.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were: Australia: 221 (Paine 4 for 65, Croom 4 for 33). Warwick: 20 for 3.

WORLD'S RICHEST BIKE RACE

\$1,000 For 1,000 Miles At Melbourne

There's a new slogan echoing round the Australian cycling world—\$1000 for 1000 miles. It reads, and it epitomises the fact that rich prizes are offered contestants in the Melbourne Centenary Cycling Thousand over 1000 miles.

Actually, the Championship will be worth \$1082, plus a gold cup, valued at 100 guineas.

In addition, \$1842 is being offered in prizes in the Handicap section of the race which makes the "Centenary Thousand" the world's richest cyclists' race.



Born in Omaha, Neb. on February 11, 1909, Max Baer was reared on the sunny slopes of the Pacific, giving California the right to claim him as her own son. Of Jewish-American stock, Max comes from an enthusiastic boxing family. He is shown, left, giving "Pop" Baer a dutiful embrace, while his brother, Buddy, also a boxer, follows suit. In 1929, Max made his debut in California slugging circles, becoming known as a big, fast, game fellow with a deadening wallop, and a speciality of knockouts, administered in a brief, lightning manner. Setting a merry pace in his ring encounters, Max broke into national prominence in August, 1930, when he knocked out Meyer "K.O." Christner in the second round of their bout at Oakland. Baer, pictured after winning the battle, was regarded then as one of the most promising of young heavyweights, sports writers hailing him as the next champion. Tragedy entered his career just two weeks after his encounter with Stribling when Frankie Campbell collapsed in the fifth round of his fight with Max, and subsequently died. Max, however, was freed of manslaughter charges.

FUTURE LOCAL CHAMPION AT WIMBLEDON?

GEM HOAHING'S AMBITION

HONG KONG-BORN LAWN TENNIS PRODIGY

Miss Gem Hoahing, the thirteen year-old winner of the Queen's Club "under 16" Lawn Tennis Championship on Saturday, is a Hong Kong-born girl, although she has lived for many years at her father's home at Twickenham.

Dr. M. A. Hoahing, of China Building, is the juvenile prodigy's aunt, and is a most enthusiastic admirer of the girl, although, as she said, when interviewed by the "China Mail" yesterday "I have not seen much of her, as she has not been in Hong Kong for over seven years."

Dr. Hoahing accounts for her niece's talent by the fact that her brother and his wife are both enthusiastic players, and that the best exponents of the game find their way to the courts at the Hoahing home.

Splendid Dancer

Gem also is a splendid dancer, having trained constantly with toe dancing.

Among the people she has played and beaten, she is proud to number His Majesty the King of Sweden.

When on the Riviera with her family, Gem has frequently met and played with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, former Queen of the Courts, and owes much of her skill at the game to the famous Frenchwoman's tuition.

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MANCHUKUO INVITE U.S. ATHLETES

On Concluding Tour Of Japan

Changchun, July 31. The Manchukuo Physical Training League has decided to extend an invitation to American athletes who are to participate in the American-Japanese track and field meeting in Tokyo on September 8 and 9.

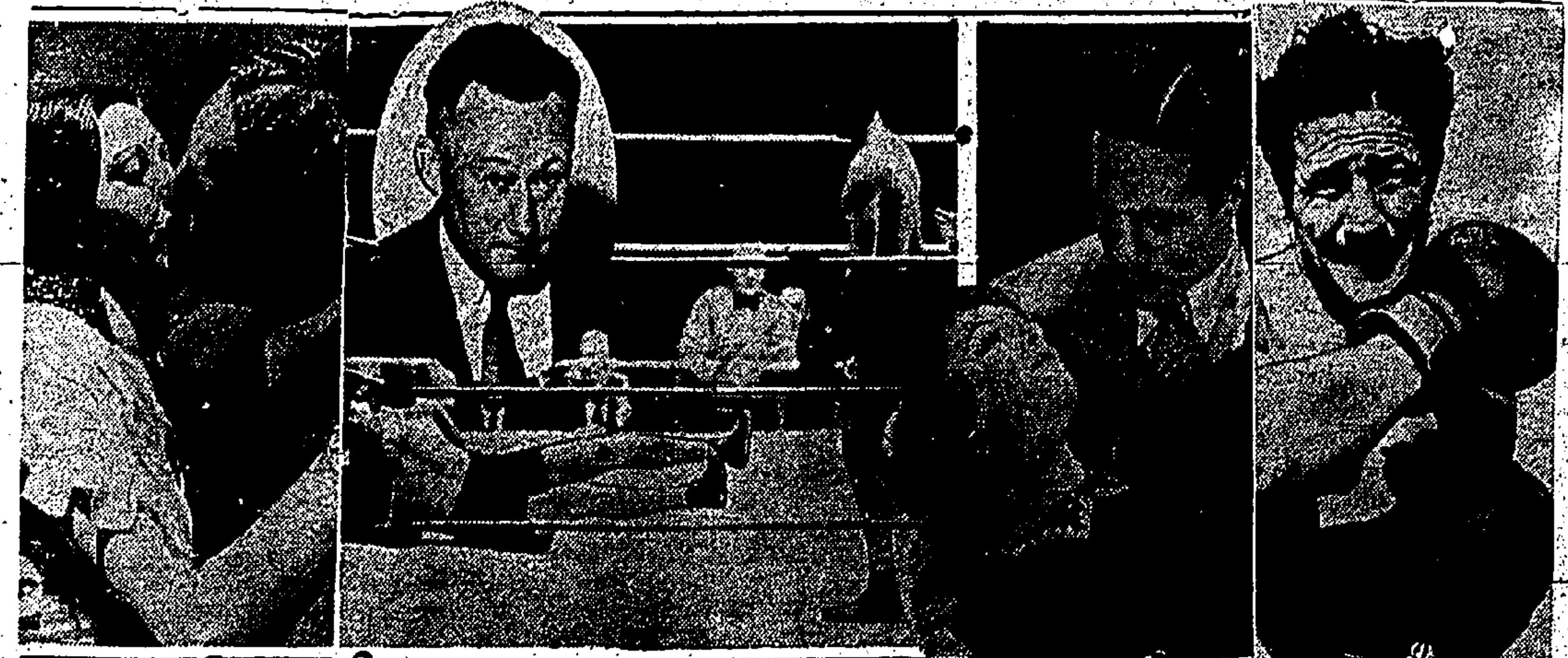
If the invitation is accepted an international track and field meeting will be held in Changchun immediately after the Tokyo meeting.—United Press.

KING ABOARD BRITANNIA AT COWES REGATTA

London, To-day. His Majesty the King was aboard his yacht, "Britannia", which took part in the race yesterday over the 64 miles course round the Isle of Wight—the longest race of the Cowes Regatta.—British Wireless Service.



Publicity resulting from Baer's fight with Campbell brought offers from promoters to fight in the east, and Max responded. Fans were disappointed when he lost a ten-round decision to Ernie Schauf, in New York City, upper left, but were pleased when he stopped Tom Heene, lower left, in three rounds. Then he tackled and was beaten by Tommy Loughran, right, in ten rounds. Seeing possibilities in the young fighter that few others were able to see, Jack Dempsey, former champion, became interested in Max after the Loughran affair, and took him under his wing. Dempsey's ideal always has been a speedy, sledge-hammer puncher, and he knew Baer could hit. He arranged a fight between Baer and Paulino Uzcudun at Reno, Nev., a scene of which is above, but Baer lost in twenty rounds. But, despite this defeat, and the one administered Max by Rialto at Cleveland, Dempsey continued to maintain his confidence in his protégé.



Although he lost the fight, Baer won a wife, marrying the former Dorothy Duhan in Reno a short time after the battle. The Baers who were divorced last October are pictured in a loving embrace. Staging a comeback after the Paulino affair, Baer avenged an early defeat by whipping Ernie Schauf in Chicago, and then wound up 1932 by stopping Turky Griffin in seven rounds. In June, 1933, Max tackled and defeated Max Schmeling, former champion, in 10 rounds. Above is a scene of the Schmeling-Baer fight with Anell Hoffman, Baer's manager, inset. Leaving the ring temporarily, Max went to Hollywood and starred in a motion picture about a prize fighter. He is shown in a scene from "The Prize Fighter and the Lady" with Myrna Loy. On the coveted throne, Baer, a carefree, likeable fighter, portends to be one of the most popular of all champions. This is his latest picture, in fighting pose.

BRITISH GIRL'S FINE GOLF

TITLE WON BY 11 AND 9

MISS PAM BARTON'S TRIUMPH

Le Touquet, July 13.

Miss Pam Barton (R.I. Mid-Surrey) gained a remarkable victory in the women's open championship of France here to-day, when in the final over 36 holes she defeated Mlle. D. Lavigne (St. Germain) by the overwhelming margin of 11 up and 9 to play.

Thus within a few weeks this 17-year-old girl has contested the finals of two national titles: she was beaten by 8 and 5 by

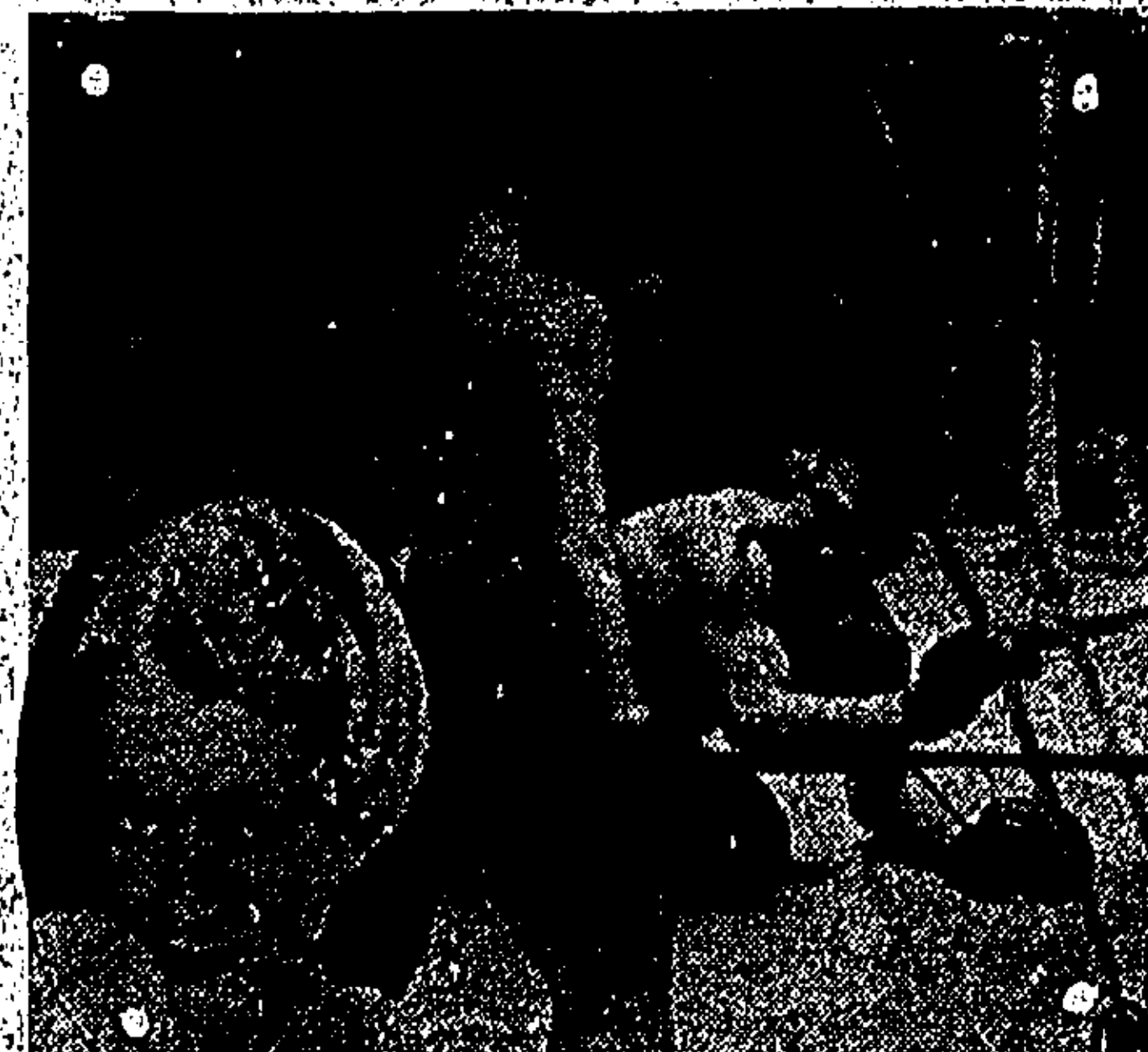
Mrs. Holm in the final of the British championship last May.

Miss Barton played with the assurance of a veteran. She did the first nine holes in 37—one under par, and gained a lead of five holes. She finished the round in 76; five under bogey, and increased her advantage to eight holes at the end of the first round.

Her driving was a feature. She out-drove her opponent sometimes by long distances and overawed the French player by winning the first hole of the match, where she reached the edge of the green with two shots in a par five.

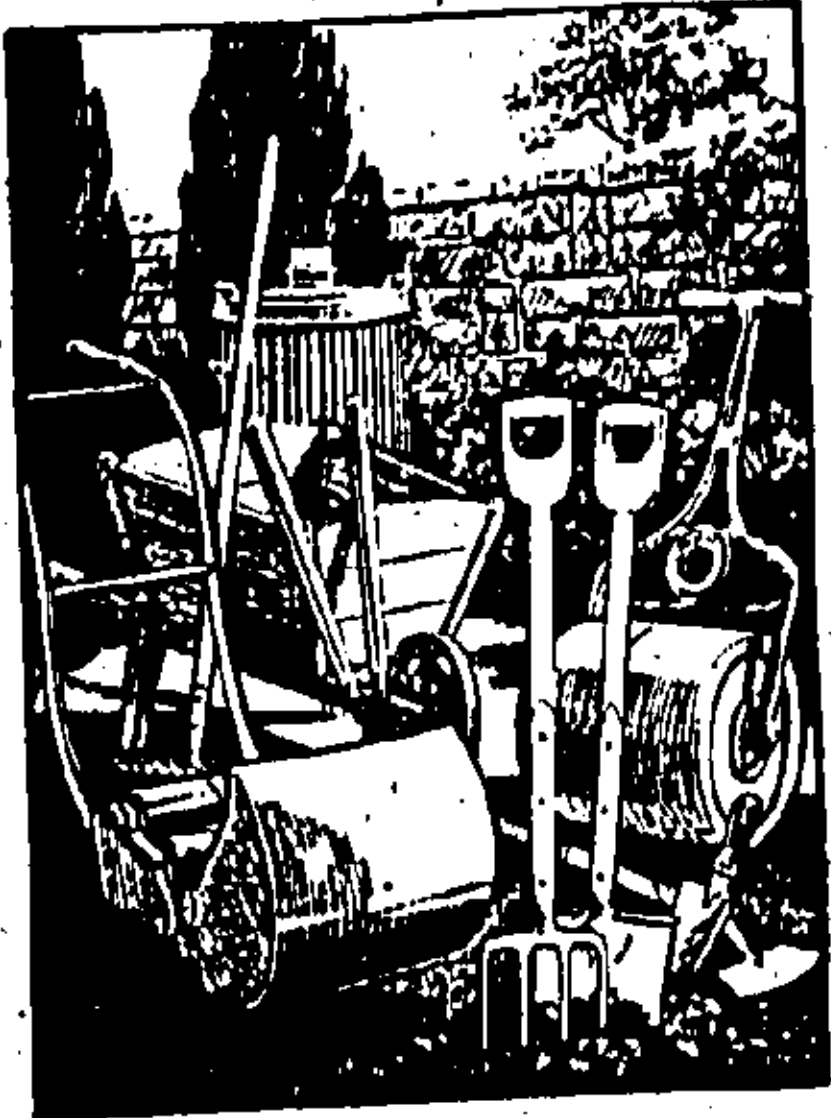
The Only Lapse. Mlle. Lavigne won only one hole, the sixteenth, where Miss Barton failed to get her par 4. That was the only time that the English player faltered.

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While in Hollywood his name was linked in romantic rumours with that of June Knight, inset, but those soon subsided and Max began thinking seriously about his fight with Primo Carnera for the heavyweight title. Many said that Baer would not have a chance because of Carnera's weight advantage, but Max proved they were wrong. Here is one of the 11 knockdowns Baer scored.

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London, To-day.
F. L. Rapley (K.B.C.C.) and H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) recorded a Hong Kong triumph at the Empire Games yesterday, defeating Niven and Niven, (Scotland) by 23 shots to 16 in their second pairs match of the day.

In their earlier match, against England, they were defeated badly, losing by 30 shots to 19. A. Hyde Lay, the Colony champion, suffered another heavy defeat, losing by 21 shots to 5 to Sprot (Scotland), although earlier in the day he gave McKinlay (England) a close struggle, losing only by 21 shots to 19.

The Hong Kong rink (J. V. Ramsay, J. S. McGown, H. G. Sherriff and H. Nish) suffered two defeats, England winning by 31 shots to 15 in their first match, and Scotland by 25 shots to 16 in their second encounter. The following were the complete results, as cabled by Reuter:

SINGLES.
Sprot (Scotland), beat A. Hyde Lay (Hong Kong) 21 shots to 5.
Holloway (Wales) beat Keys (New Zealand) by 21 shots to 11.
Harvey (South Africa) beat Rusk (Ireland) by 21 shots to 13.
McKinlay (England) beat Baker (Rhodesia) by 21 shots to 17.
Macdonald (Canada) beat Walker (Australia) by 21 shots to 11.

PAIRS.
Hills and Wright (England) beat Evans and Baxter (Rhodesia) by 25 shots to 16.
F. L. Rapley and H. G. Cooper (Hong Kong) beat Niven and Niven (Scotland) by 23 shots to 16.

Hutchinson and Langford (Canada) beat Banks and Rayner (Australia) by 22 shots to 16.
Taylor and Downie (Ireland) beat Russell and Kongi (South Africa) by 24 shots to 15.

RINKS.
Brown, Tait, Morrison and Low (skip) (Scotland) beat J. V. Ramsay, J. S. McGown, H. G. Sherriff and H. Nish (skip) (Hong Kong) by 25 shots to 16.
Langley, Sir Henry Barwell, White and Gale (skip) (Australia) beat Cleghorn, Snell, Sims and Eyer (skip) (Canada) by 18 shots to 14.

Curran, Clawson, Watson and Watson (skip) (Ireland) beat Holmhausen, Abbott, Morton and Thoms (skip) (South Africa) by 24 shots to 15.
Grocott, Dilliear, Pollard and Carter (New Zealand) beat Williams, Kemp, Manweiler and Rees (skip) (Wales) by 31 shots to 17.
Slater, Gudgeon, Tomlinson and Biggin (England) beat Houston Harrison, Taylor and Stodart (skip) (Rhodesia) by 29 shots to 18.

English Boxers Prove Superiority.

WIN THREE OF FOUR BOUTS

London, To-day.
England established a definite superiority in the boxing contests at the Empire Games, the Finals of which took place at Wembley yesterday, winning three of the four bouts.

South Africa was the only other

DOROTHY ROUND'S WIN OVER FRENCH HOPE

£2,000 GOLF BET WON

10 ROUNDS IN
17-1/2 HOURS AND
889 STROKES

ELEVEN UNDER THE STIPULATION.

CAPT. MORRIS'S AMAZING FEAT

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Deal, July 4.
CAPT. George Morris, a well-known sportsman, and a member of the Devonshire, Crockford's, and other London clubs, has won his wager of £500 that he would play ten rounds of golf within twenty-four hours in less than 900 strokes.

I saw him accomplish this amazing feat on the Walmers and Kingsdown course, near Deal, to-day.

The number of strokes taken was 889, and the time occupied, including stops, was 17hr. 20min. The ten rounds were as follows: 86, 85, 84, 88, 88, 84, 97, 95, 86, 97.

The event occasioned enormous interest in West-end sporting circles, and a sum of over £2,000 in bets has changed hands. Capt. Morris, an international contract bridge player and a brother of H. M. Morris, the former Essex cricket captain, is a well-built man, 38 years of age. He has a golf handicap of 10 and lives in a house facing the eighteenth fairway.

Hadless and wearing grey flannels and an open-necked sports shirt, Capt. Morris began his task, which really amounted to a test of physical endurance, at 4 a.m., when visibility did not extend beyond 50 yds.

Many Missed Putts

The first hole is 331 yds., and his opening drive disappeared in the direction of mid-off. The ball was found, and his next shot, played with a jigger, was only a yard from the flag. Capt. Morris missed the putt; indeed, had his putting been reasonably sound his aggregate score for the ten rounds would have been many strokes less.

I walked a few holes with Capt. Morris, and was struck with his amazing fitness. After three rounds played without stopping he adjourned for half an hour's rest, and partook of three eggs beaten up in milk.

It was only after completing the sixth round that Capt. Morris troubled to change his shoes. He then took lunch, consisting of lettuce and ginger beer.

"I feel just a little weary," he confessed, "but I have no doubt I shall succeed, with lots to spare."

However, after the eighth round signs of weariness became apparent, and Capt. Morris had his first stimulant.

Capt. Morris walked 40 miles. He used the same ball for five rounds, and then decided it was time to have a new one. His equipment consisted of eight clubs—driver, spoon, No. 2 iron, No. 4 iron, jigger, mashie, mashie-niblick and putter.

On June 16 last at Stoke Poges Capt. R. F. H. Norman, of the Portland Club, accomplished ten rounds in 960 strokes. The time occupied was 16 1/2 hours, the player walking 45 miles.

BRITISH GIRLS' FINE GOLF

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She dominated the play in the afternoon, and a score of 39 for the nine holes out was good enough to give her a remarkable success.

The last hole of the match typified the power of this little golden-haired girl. At the ninth hole she drove about 280 yards, reached the green in 2 and won the hole in a par four, when a half would have been good enough to give her the match.

winning country, securing the featherweight title. In the welterweight contest a South African was runner-up.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Flyweight.
Palmer (England) outpointed Berger (Canada).

Featherweight.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN TROUNCED BY JOHNNY RISO

Conceded 13 lb. Over 10 Rounds

Freeport, Long Island, August 2.
Johnny Riso trounced Tommy Loughran here last night, after ten rounds in a heavy-weight boxing match. Riso weighed in at 195 lb., while Loughran tipped the scales at 182 lb.—Havas.

INTERPORT SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Triangular Contest Next Month.

YOKOHAMA AND KOBE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE

The tentative programme for the Triangular Swimming Interport contest to be held in Shanghai on September 13, 14 and 15, and in which Hong Kong and Tientsin swimmers will take part, is now ready. Teams from Yokohama and Kobe, who were expected to join in the Interport contest, will not participate.

The trials, which are open to all amateur swimmers in the Colony, commence at 6 p.m. to-day at the V.R.C. An entrance fee of 20 cents will be made. The trials will continue on August 14 and 15, after which the team to represent the Colony will be chosen.

The team will probably leave by the President Coolidge on September 8, returning to the Colony by the President Jefferson on September 19.

The programme of Interport events, which will be swum at the French Club pool, are as follows.

Thursday, September 13.
440 yards free style.
100 yards Breaststroke.
Relay race, (teams of 3 a side).

Water Polo—Shanghai v. Tientsin
Friday, September 14.
100 yards free style.
Medley Race (Breast, back and free style).

Water Polo—Hong Kong v. Tientsin
Saturday, September 15.
100 yards Backstroke.
Diving (one metre board).

220 yards free style.
Water Polo—Shanghai v. H. Kong
In addition the programme each evening will include variety swimming events for members of the Shanghai Swimming Association.

Hong Kong Entries.
—Entries for the local trials, which closed yesterday evening, are as follows:

To-day.
50 Yards Free Style—Lau Po Hay, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Rosa, H. Ozorio, and E. B. da Rosa, T. L. Paget and Chan Fook Sing.

100 Yards Breast Strokes—Soon Foo Shun, Wong Chan Ming, E. M. Marques, M. M. de V. Soares, B. Gosano, E. B. da Rosa and Chan Fook Sing.

Diving: Kwok Chu Shun, W. S. Bunney, W. R. Tate, L. R. Pereira, Chan Ping Yan and Ed da Rosa.
100 Yards Back Strokes—Lau Po Hay, L. R. Pereira, W. Lawrence and Lai Yiu Cheuk.

August 14.
100 Yards Free Style—H. Ozorio, A. A. da Rosa, H. Ozorio and E. B. da Rosa.

220 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence, A. A. da Rosa and L. R. Pereira.

Diving.
Water Polo.

August 15.
440 Yards Free Style—L. R. Pereira, A. A. da Rosa and W. Lawrence.

880 Yard Free Style—L. R. Pereira, A. A. da Rosa.
Diving.
Water Polo.

GORDON LUM TO STAGE TENNIS EXHIBITIONS

At the invitation of the Yip Yi Athletic Association, Nanjing, Gordon Lum, the Chinese tennis star, left Tientsin last night for the capital, where he will stage a series of exhibition matches.

WIMBLEDON CROWD SEE DING DONG PLAY

HELEN JACOBS DEFEATS JOAN HARTIGAN

London, July 6.

THE two matches in the women's singles semi-finals at Wimbledon yesterday, although the centre court was just as jammed with spectators and the expectancy as high, did not tingle the pulses like the men's contest of the day before.

Miss Round beat Mme. Mathieu by 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, and Miss Jacobs defeated Miss Hartigan by 6-2, 6-2.

In the first match, that between Miss Jacobs and Miss Hartigan, the respective champions of America and Australia, the sides were not evenly balanced. In the second match, bringing Miss Round into the final for two successive years, the play, if level, was rarely thrilling.

There was far too many exchanges in which the ball was hit speculatively down the centre of the court, the rally becoming a matter of sheer patience and endurance.

MISS ROUND AND MME. MATHIEU WON OUR PRAISES FOR THEIR TENACITY IN THE GREAT HEAT; THEY WERE SLENDID IN THEIR CONCENTRATION. BUT THERE WERE FAR TOO MANY SAFETY SHOTS TO MAKE THE TENNIS REALLY BRILLIANT.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics—
Small Units Sports (Y.M.C.A., Bath, 2 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship—
W. Gill v. D. Rumljahn (P.R.C. green)
H. A. S. Alves v. R. Duncan (K.C.C. green)
A. Chapman v. G. Perkins (C.C.C. green, 5.15 p.m.)

K. D. R. C. BREAK DUCK

Draw With Germans To Win First Point

"C" DIVISION TENNIS ENCOUNTER

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club recorded their first point in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they drew with the German Club at home.

W. Sander and G. von Ehren had no difficulty in defeating A. E. Pearson and W. Tillery, although the Docks pair combined well. Tillery won their only game with his swerving service, but only after four deuces.

C. E. Millard and A. Duncan were the best pair on the courts, winning their three sets, and losing only six games. Their hardest set, although the score does not indicate it, was against von Ehren and Sander, the majority of the games going to deuce.

J. P. White and G. H. White combined poorly, and were frequently outpostioned.

C. E. Millard and A. Duncan (K.D.R.C.)
beat G. von Ehren and W. Sander 6-2
beat B. Soltan and G. Sommer 6-1
beat W. Foraita and Sommer 6-1
A. E. Pearson and W. Tillery (K.D.R.C.)

lost to von Ehren and Sander 1-6
lost to Soltan and Steeneck 4-6
drew with Foraita and Sommer 6-6
J. P. White and G. H. White (K.D.R.C.)

lost to von Ehren and Sander 1-6
beat Soltan and Steeneck 6-4
lost to Foraita and Sommer 8-6

KOWLOON C.C. ROUT POLICE.

Losers Take Only Two Sets.

The Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Police Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in their postponed "C" Division Lawn Tennis League match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Scores:
T. Loughlin and B. Galvin (P.R.C.) beat R. S. Capell and W. Phillips 6-1
lost to J. S. Smith and W. Gittens 2-6
lost to J. Peddie and P. Broadbridge 5-7

Bridge and Hughes (P.R.C.) lost to Capell and Phillips 1-6
lost to Smith and Gittens 1-6
lost to Peddie and Broadbridge 1-6

C. Pile and T. Pile (P.R.C.) lost to Capell and Phillips 4-8
lost to Smith and Gittens 6-4
lost to Peddie and Broadbridge 1-6

Miss Jacobs took only thirty-five minutes to beat Miss Hartigan. The Sydney girl, always full of courage—and it was her debut on the centre court—hit some tearing winners on her forehand; she might have hit more if Miss Jacobs had raised the bound of her own returns.

But the American's chop, so well directed that it was encountered on the run, did not invite the summary treatment for which Miss Hartigan pined. Nor was her Australian backhand a sound enough weapon, either in defence or attack.

Miss Hartigan cheered the hearts of her supporters by capturing the American's service to love in the opening game of the second set; for once she had cleared the road to Miss Jacobs' backhand corner.

But she did not win another game until the sixth and only one more point in the match. (Continued on Page 11).

TENSE STRUGGLE AT RECREIO

C. C. C. Just Retain 100 Per Cent

HOWARD AND HAMSON GIVE NOTABLE DISPLAY

Craigengower Cricket Club retained their 100 per cent standing in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis league yesterday, when they wrested the necessary points from the Club de Recreio by 6 sets to 3 at King's Park in their postponed fixture.

The tenseness of the struggle can be gathered from the fact that no less than three sets went to 7-5 before they were finally decided.

H. Howard and A. Hamson gave the best display on the courts, winning their three sets, although two of them went to the maximum games.

Hamson's service proved worrying to the Recreio men, and only Rodrigues and L. F. V. Ribeiro were able to cope with it.

Howard's game was of good all-round quality, soundness of strokes rather than fast play characterising his play.

Each of the Recreio pairs won one set, although Rodrigues and Ribeiro, who held the leading C.C.C. pair to 7-5, were perhaps slightly superior to the other combinations.

L. Ribeiro and A. Xavier were also noteworthy, defeating A. Kitchell and W. J. Howard 6-1.

Scores:
L. Ribeiro and A. Xavier (Recreio) beat A. Kitchell and W. J. Howard 6-1
lost to H. Howard and A. Hamson 5-7
lost to Y. C. Mok and D. Leonard 3-6
L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. Rodrigues (Recreio)

lost to Kitchell and Howard 1-6
lost to Howard and Hamson 5-7
beat Mok and Leonard 6-4
L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira (Recreio)

lost to Kitchell and Howard 2-6
lost to Howard and Hamson 1-6
beat Mok and Leonard 7-5

LOCATELLI STOCK RISES IN FISTIC WORLD

Clean-Cut Win Over Klick

TITLE NOT INVOLVED

Philadelphia, July 31.

Cleto Locatelli, Italian dynamite-laden fiction contender, pounded out a decision here to-night from Frankie Klick, of San Francisco, in a 10-round bout.

Frankie's synthetic world junior lightweight title, as recognized in Pennsylvania, which he won last December 25 from Kid Chocolate, was not at stake. Both scaled 184 pounds.

His victory automatically moved Locatelli up in the top ranks of the contenders for the Barney Ross' world lightweight crown, as Klick fought Ross to a draw at San Francisco on March 5. Barney then risked his synthetic junior welterweight crown, which he holds in addition to the lightweight and welterweight titles.

Locatelli has had less success against another outstanding lightweight, having lost last February 2 to Tony Canzoneri, former titleholder, at New York—Associated Press.

CHINA FIRMLY REFUSE F.E.A.A. DISSOLUTION

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The Chinese Association completely ignored the formation of the Amateur Athletic association of the Orient by Japan and the Philippines, following the dissolution of the F.E.A.A., and the plan to hold the 1938 games in Japan.

The Chinese position is that the F.E.A.A. was illegally declared dissolved, because only two of the five titular members of the Association took the action. The Chinese delegates had withdrawn from the Manila session of May 21, which followed the close of the tenth Olympic games, and the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China, new members, were not represented—Associated Press.

ENTICING VINES TO NANKING.

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Mr. Chu Chi-hua, Minister of Communications, and Gen. Chu Pei-teh, Director of Military Training, are expected also to give financial assistance.

The board of directors of the Philippines Lawn Tennis Association have definitely decided to invite to Manila Ellsworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional players.

The board decided to offer the American net sees 50 per cent. of the gate receipts in addition to providing their transportation expenses.

FUTURE LOCAL CHAMPION AT WIMBLEDON?

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When she visited the Colony seven years ago she was even then an accomplished player, showing strokes which promised to place her in the position of the leading girl player in England.

Writing to her aunt a short time ago, she regretted that she was too young to take part in the Wimbledon Championships, and added that she expects one day to win the championship on those famous courts.

Leading a life of retirement, Mr. Hoaching is able to devote the whole of his attention to his daughter's training, and is always urging her to keep at her practice and improve her game until she is fit to enter the senior championships.

"C" Division League Table To Date

	Sets	Pts.
C.C.C.	12 12 0 0 82 25 24	
S. China	9 9 0 0 70 7 16	
K.C.C.	10 8 2 9 53 36 16	
C.B.A.	12 7 5 8 67 69 14	
Recreio	8 6 2 0 49 22 12	
University	8 4 4 0 41 37 8	
C.S.C.C.	9 3 0 0 37 44 6	
I.R.C.	9 3 0 0 37 44 6	
Deutch	10 2 7 1 33 58 5	
Army	6 2 4 0 25 23 4	
K.B.C.C.	6 1 5 0 17 35 2	
Police	10 1 0 12 76 2	
K.D.R.C.	9 0 0 1 18 32 1	
Radio	10 9 10 0 14 75 0	

GIANTS BEATEN IN U.S. BASEBALL

Brilliant Pitching By Munro.

TROSKY'S TWO HOMERS

New York, To-day.
The New York Giants, world champions, were blanked for nine consecutive innings in the major league American baseball yesterday by the Brooklyn Dodgers, one of the weaker teams in the league. Munro was responsible for the Dodgers victory by 2 to 0.

Chicago Cubs met Pittsburgh Pirates in a double-header, and shared the honours.

Trosky hit two homers for the Cleveland Indians and saw his side beat the Chicago White Sox by a 11 to 4 margin.

Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	1
New York	0	3	2
Munro pitched.			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Boston	3	6	0

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	8	0
Grimm hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	4	12	0

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	19	1
Cincinnati	4	8	1
Game went to 12 innings.			
Chicago	14	16	0

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	7	3
Waner hit a homer.			

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	14	0
Trosky (2) Averill and Hale hit homers.			
Chicago	4	12	3

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	14	0
Detroit	7	14	1
Walker hit a homer. Game went to ten innings.			

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	9	1
Washington	9	16	0

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	14	1
Philadelphia	9	14	2
Jimmy Foxx and Coleman hit homers.			

RAPLEY AND COOPER WIN AT BOWLS

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Catterall (South Africa) out-pointed Jones (Wales).

Welterweight.

McCleave (England) outpointed Barton (South Africa).

Light Heavyweight.

Brennan (England) beat Holton (Scotland). Holton retired in the third round.

The following are the present standings of the lawn bowls teams taking part in the British Empire Games.

SINGLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Scotland	6	8	0	0
Canada	6	5	0	1
England	6	4	0	2
S. Africa	6	4	0	2
Rhodesia	6	3	0	3
Wales	6	3	0	3
Ireland	6	3	0	3
Hong Kong	6	2	0	4
Australia	6	2	0	4
N. Zealand	6	0	0	6

PAIRS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	6	6	0	0
Canada	5	4	0	1
Wales	5	3	0	2
Ireland	5	3	0	2
Scotland	5	3	0	2
Hong Kong	5	2	0	3
S. Africa	5	2	0	3
Rhodesia	5	0	1	4
Australia	5	0	1	4

RINKS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	6	5	0	1
Scotland	6	4	0	2
N. Zealand	5	3	0	2
Canada	6	3	0	3
S. Africa	6	3	0	3
Rhodesia	5	2	1	2
Wales	5	1	0	4
Hong Kong	6	0	0	6
Australia	6	1	1	4

TOTAL RESULTS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	12	15	0	3
Scotland	12	13	0	5
Canada	17	12	0	5
Ireland	16	11	0	5
S. Africa	18	9	0	9
Wales	16	7	0	9
Rhodesia	16	5	2	9
Hong Kong	17	4	0	13
Australia	17	3	2	12
N. Zealand	11	3	0	8

Better Strength In Stocks

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"General Motors sales to consumers in the United States were 101,243 for the month of July, compared with 87,298 for July of last year. Sales to dealers in the United States were 107,554, compared with 92,546 in July of last year. World sales for July were 134,324, compared with 106,918 in July of last year."

"A seat on the New York Cotton Exchange has sold for \$17,500, which is an increase of \$2,000 on the previous price paid."—Reuters.

Market Comment.

Favourable factors before the opening of the market were:

Carloadings' estimates approximate 609,000 tons, the same as the figures for the previous week; moreover, steel news is slightly more encouraging.

Unfavourable factors were:

The damage to business owing to the drought which is becoming the major factor in the general situation.

The market is steady. Movements are narrow, with many pivotal issues unchanged. The opinion is expressed that the technical position of the market has improved, but confidence is lacking. Continued indecisive movements are expected.

Daily average Petroleum production is 2,451,000 barrels. Electricity production for the week amounted to 1,558,000,000 K. W. hours, an increase of 0.5% over last year. The Iron Age magazine reports steel production at 27.5%. The increase is largely due to the sudden spurt in the demand for tin-plate for containers in connexion with the Government's livestock reduction programme, which, it is estimated, will require nearly 175,000 tons of tinplate. Further gains will depend upon the continuance in the increase flow of tinplate tonnage and a revival of buying in other lines which, however, is not expected until the second-half of September. The production of steel ingots during July amounted to 1,472,000 tons compared with 3,016,000 tons in June and 3,168,000 tons in July of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report.

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—The rally appeared to be based on the better technical position and upon the strength of silver, which is causing inflation gossip. Offerings grew smaller

on modest buying, which turned the tide.

"Wheat:—There was some profit-taking, but the market received good support. Commission Houses were good buyers. The Government weekly summary indicated that the corn crop is practically a failure over a wide area. The dry weather is causing further damage. Canadian advices are also unfavourable. The Searle report from Winnipeg suggested a yield of 262,000,000 bushels in three Canadian provinces.

"Cotton:—The strength or sustaining influences, including the bullish Government yield, was intensified by further deterioration of the crop in the drought areas. This encouraged general demand, which absorbed all substantial realizations. We favour purchases at the present levels.

"Silver:—Buying by the same source continues. The apparent desire is to absorb all stocks quickly. It is rumoured that the Government may take over the existing stocks of the metal at 50 cents an ounce.

Latest Quotations.

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's close.

N.Y./London Cross-Rate 5.06% 5.05%

N.Y. Cotton—Dec. 13.34 13.30

N.Y. Silver—Sept. 48.00 48.00

Dec. 48.40 48.30

N.Y. Rubber—Dec. 15.96 15.98

Chic. Wheat—Dec. 110% 111%

Chic. Wheat—Dec. 78% 79%

N. Y. Silver (business done price) 48 49

San. Fran. Silver (business done price) 47% 47%

(Dow Jones Avg.)

Last To-day's close.

30 Industrials 87.47 88.97 1.50 up

20 Rails 33.46 33.93 0.47 up

20 Utilities 19.85 20.10 0.25 up

40 Bonds 93.46 93.17 0.29 off

11 Commodity Index 62.87 63.89 1.12 up

18 LEADING STOCKS

Close

Amer. Can. 93% 93%

Amer. Smelting & Ref. 35% 35%

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 109% 109%

Auburn 19% 19%

Du Pont 88% 88%

Elec. Bond & Share 87% 87%

General Motors 11% 11%

Int. Tel. & Tel. 23% 23%

McIntyre Porcupine 9% 9%

Montgomery Ward 21% 21%

Nat. Distillers 18% 18%

N.Y. Central 21% 21%

Socony-Vacuum 13% 13%

Union Pacific 83% 83%

United Aircraft 15% 15%

U.S. Steel 34% 34%

Westinghouse E & M 31% 31%

Business done 690,000 shares.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. & the A.O.F.C.

August 7.

August 8.

Closing Opening Closing Change

New York Cotton:

October 13.20 13.21 13.24 13.63 13.64 0.44 up

December 13.34 13.36 13.39 13.78 13.80 0.46 "

January 13.39 13.44 13.43 13.86 13.86 0.47 "

March 13.60 13.55 13.55 13.94 13.97 0.47 "

May 13.53 13.62 13.61 14.02 14.02 0.44 "

July 13.65 13.70 13.70 14.07 14.07 0.42 "

Spot 13.30 13.75 0.45 "

New York Silver:

September 48.00 48.00 48.00 49.00 49.00 1.00 up

October 48.12 48.10 48.10 49.05 49.05 0.93 "

December 48.40 48.35 48.40 49.35 49.36 0.96 "

January 48.60 48.60 48.60 49.45 49.45 0.85 "

March 49.00 49.40 49.40 49.65 49.65 0.65 "

May 49.50 49.90 49.90 49.85 49.85 0.35 "

Total sales: 153 contracts

New York Rubber:

September 15.55 15.65 15.68 15.55 15.55 unchanged

October 15.63 15.63 15.63 15.63 15.63 0.06 up

December 15.96 15.05 16.07 15.95 15.96 unchanged

January 16.08 16.18 16.18 16.08 16.08 unchanged

March 16.35 16.44 16.46 16.32 16.34 0.01 off

May 16.60 16.70 16.70 16.58 16.60 unchanged

Total sales: 608 lots

Chicago Wheat:

September 108% 107% 107% 109% 109 0% up

December 110% 110% 110% 111% 111% 1% "

May 113% 113% 113% 114% 114% 1% "

Tuesday's sales: 69,834,000 bushels

Chicago Corn:

September 75 74% 74% 75% 75% 1% up

December 77% 77% 77% 79% 79% 1% "

May 82% 82% 82% 84 84% 1% "

Total sales: 25,481,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat:

October 93% 93% 92% 94% 94% 0% up

December 94% 94 94% 95% 95% 0% "

May 98% 98% 95 99% 99% 0% "

Total sales: 9,000 tons

New York Sugar:

September 1.80 1.79 1.79 1.80 1.80 unchanged

December 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.87 0.01 up

March 1.91 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.91 unchanged

Total sales: 104 tons

New York Silk:

September 1.09% 1.09 1.09 1.09% 1.10% 0.01 up

December 1.13% 1.13% 1.13 1.13% 1.14 0.01 "

February 1.18 1.18 1.14 1.18 1.14 0.01 "

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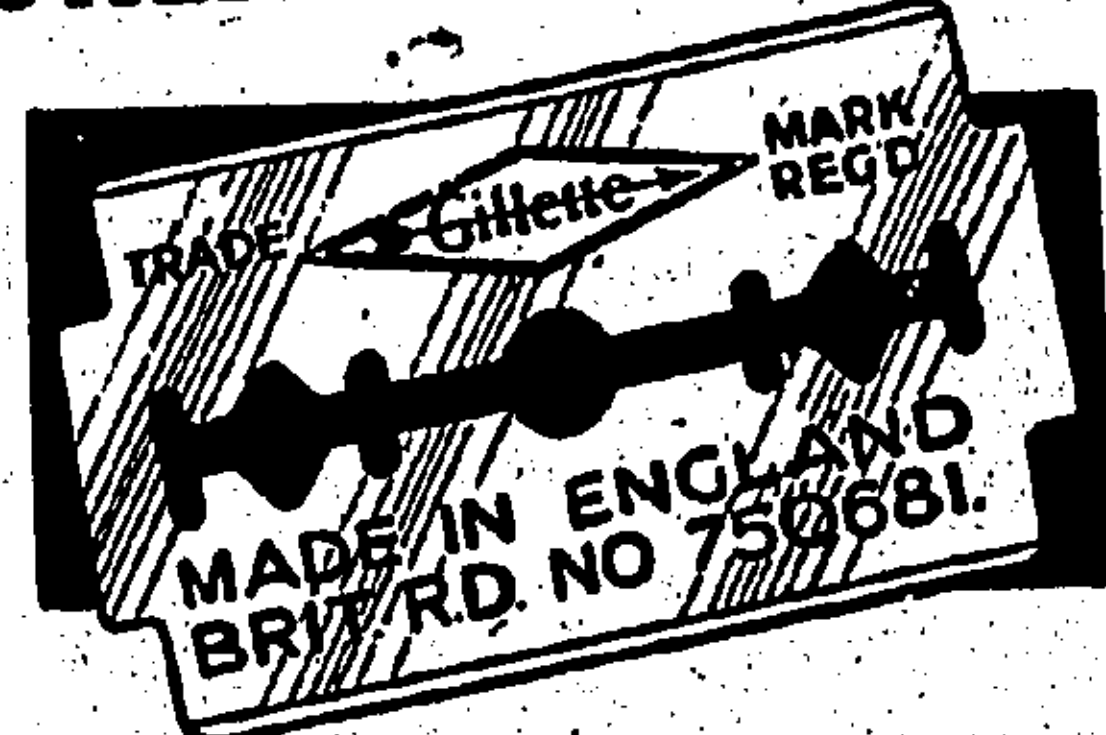
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Aug. 9, 1934.

War Without Chivalry

Mr. Lloyd George is not exactly renowned as a political prophet in any matter which requires deep investigation, but there can be no doubt that his record as Minister of Munitions enables him to speak with authority when he notes that none of the first rate European Powers will be able to go to war for several years, even if the period of ten years be taken at random. The men who are working for peace to-day are well aware that incidents that might have made a war imminent when General Staffs felt that all the possible preparations had been made and that the favourable moment had arrived, will for sometime be passed over and compromised. The only danger is that that very obvious state of exhaustion may tempt somebody to try a bluff which may be called in sheer exasperation. The movement for Peace, and the impatience with the old rivalries is based on the knowledge we have now gained that preparations cannot be stopped halfway, and that sooner or later the money and training expended on preparations will be put to the touch, to gain or lose it all, and that the mere fact of that future possibility keeps men from getting to work on much development and improvement that modern conditions have made easy, more easy in fact than the national hermit policy which has to be bolstered up by all manner of legislative devices and trade restrictions.

But in the process of looking ahead a still more thrilling question has presented itself. Will there ever be a war of the old sort again? Are there not methods of venting hatred on an old foe that will leave the days of slow marching armies as far behind as the breastplates and chain armour of the days of chivalry, and naturally chivalry itself along with the old weapons? The French Government has recently completed a chain of forts and trenches along the Northern frontier that could not be captured by infantry, the question of whether they could be pounded to dusty fragments by heavy artillery and by bombs dropped from the air became a subject of investigation. A French officer was recently arrested, tried and shot, for betraying plans of the fortifications to the enemy. The German staff determined that the delay and the cost of bombardment would be too great, and that the only thing to be done was to employ aeroplanes to carry some more deadly stuff

cross those dangerous lines. Hence Mr. Baldwin's recent announcement that the frontier of England now ran along the course of the Rhine. But the newest news of all is of the progress made in experimenting with attack, not with explosive bombs or even gases, but with germs of fatal diseases. These experiments have been carried on for some time with great care, not with dangerous but with harmless microbes, for which the dangerous variety could be easily substituted when the time arrived.

The medium of experiment bids fair to become famous, and is called the "Bloody Water." The problem of course is to discover the result of spraying great centres of population with germs from aeroplanes, which will cause epidemics that will destroy the "will to resist." There seems, fortunately, to be in each country, some people so horrified at the prospect that even the most secret reports get abroad somehow.

"It is known the bacteriologists use the 'Micrococcus prodigiosus,' which is called the bacillus of the 'Bleeding Water' by reason of its red colouring, to demonstrate to students of tuberculosis or similar maladies the danger of infection by tiny drops of saliva." The method is described, — the lecturer speaks at various distances from sensitised plates, and from the number of germ colonies that are found, conclusions can be drawn as to the quantity, range, and trajectory of the little drops of saliva. This particular microbe is useful because it is never found in the air, and any germ colony discovered after spraying must have come from the aeroplane.

The process is not so simple as it sounds, as it requires a very careful observation of the rate of the wind, by an anemometer, and of temperature, to sort again? Are there not methods of venting hatred on an old foe that will leave the days of slow marching armies as far behind as the breastplates and chain armour of the days of chivalry, and naturally chivalry itself along with the old weapons?

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HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

ARBITER OF ELEGANCE

Sir George Clerk, the new British Ambassador to Paris, has already sent British stock-soaring there.

His success is not the result of any manifestation on his part of pro-French sympathy. He is the Agag of diplomacy.

It is his outer man which has captivated French society. Not in this century has Paris seen so well-dressed an Ambassador.

Already he has been given the title "Supreme Arbitrator of Elegance."

Sir George takes this flattery for less than it is worth. Apart from his work his interests are in outdoor sports.

Recently he sent a congratulatory telegram to Henry Cotton, whose assiduous pupil he was on the Waterloo links when he was in Brussels.

ROCK-A-BYE BABY

Mr. Fred Rothermell in his new novel, "The Leaning Tower," speaks of a 900ft. building which began to lean "at the rate of one-half to three-quarter of an inch a day."

It sounds alarming, but Mr. Alfred Bosson, M.P., who has designed more than 30 skyscrapers, states that one of his buildings, about 450ft. high, after enduring a 70-mile-an-hour gale for three consecutive days, was found to be ten inches out of plumb.

That was almost one-fortieth of an inch to the foot. The movement was quite imperceptible to any of the tenants and too small even to be measured except on a building of that height.

Three days after the gale had died down everything had straightened out again.

Mr. Bosson, who is publishing a book this autumn on his skyscraper experiences, declares that no skyscraper has ever toppled over.

Your Daily Smile!

During his honeymoon the Scotsman took his wife to see the dentist, who after making an examination, said, "Dear, dear, these teeth ought to have been taken out years ago." "All right," said the Scot, "carry on and take them out, and send the bill to her father."

You can tell a successful business man. He isn't ashamed to add up the dinner check.

Good Customer
"Ah," said the village butcher, enthusiastically describing a new resident, "she's a real lady. She doesn't know one cut of meat from another, nor veal from mutton."

As superfluous, so it seems, as the "a" in cocoonant.

According to a correspondent, Paraguayans are wondering what they are fighting Bolivia for. It is not that they are worrying, it seems, but strangers have started asking questions.

Sold at High
Angelina: "And now that our engagement is ended, you will be good enough to return my letters."

Edwin: "Sorry," but when waste paper went to \$5 a hundred pounds, I felt that I couldn't afford to keep them any longer."

Facts You Did Not Know

Nickel foil so thin that print can be read through the thickness of it is being made by an electroplating process in England.

An inventor has given a clothes drying rack an ornamental cover and side pieces to enable it to be used as a lawn umbrella or tent.

The Chinese Government has arranged with an American company for radio-telephone service to both North and South America and to Europe.

A boat has been built of duralumin that weighs only 30 pounds yet can carry 500 pounds of passengers or freight and a twin cylinder engine.

the entrances to many underground stations and stopping places. Measurements of the culture colonies were taken "at the Pasteur, Montparnasse, and above all Concorde Stations in Paris, or in London at Leicester Square, Tottenham Court Road, and especially, placidly, Circus and Liverpool Street" of course the humour of that little list is that those are the spots where the biggest crowds would take refuge from an air raid.

TEACH PEACE IN SCHOOLS PLEDGES COUNT FOR LITTLE

SPIRITUAL DISARMAMENT

(By The Archbishop of Liverpool,
The Most Rev. RICHARD DOWNEY, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D.)

This is a further article in the China Mail series in which prominent men are putting forward their plans for establishing world peace.

London.

THERE is nothing new about the modern reaction away from war and strife towards peace and harmony.

In the 16th century Erasmus, in his Complaint of Peace (a work which surely ought to be reprinted in a cheap edition), set forth nearly everything that can be said against the folly of war. But wars went on. Armaments increased until the whole civilised world to-day groans under the weight of them.

Little Hope For Arbitration
This is not mere rhetoric but hard, cold fact. It is estimated that the world's bill for armaments is \$2,000,000 a day, and that out of every £1 collected in taxation, 14s. is devoted to paying for wars, past, present—or future.

The consciences of many have been stirred and it is felt that the psychological moment for abolishing war has arrived. Various means have been proposed, some of them more drastic than wise.

I do not believe that it is possible to attain the end in view by inducing men to sign pledges not to engage in future wars, or not to fight on foreign soil. In moments of racial conflict when passions and prejudices are roused such pledges count for little.

Neither do I think that it is feasible to secure peace by the setting up of a Board of Arbitration, for the simple reason that the powers that be are not in the frame of mind to submit to its decisions. They are obviously suspicious of each other and manoeuvring for position.

Influence Of The Family Circle

In any case these methods begin at the wrong end. A real peace movement must begin within the individual soul and spread to the family, and thence extend to larger groups, until it embraces the entire nation and ultimately the whole world. I have known advocates of the abolition of war whose other devotion was the stirring up of religious hate and bitterness. These people need first of all to convert themselves to some semblance of interior peace if their wider apostolate is to be convincing.

I would begin the peace movement in the schools.

I would have history taught in such a way as not to glorify militarism, but to expose the horrors of war. I would have children learn that real patriotism is not represented by such slogans as "My country, right or wrong," but that it has deeper roots, namely, those of piety towards one's kith and kin, and of that charity and justice which transcend the bounds of all nationality.

I would strive to eradicate from the minds of the rising generation the exaggerated nationalism which despises foreigners, and plant in its place the spirit which recognises the universal brotherhood of man. In this way we might hope to eliminate the unintelligent jingo who makes war possible.

A Slow Process But Sure

People who had been educated on these lines would not be persuaded easily into entering war at the bidding of high finance or low politics. Wars will be fewer when the decision to make them really rests with the deliberate judgment of an enlightened people fully conscious that they themselves, and not the promoters of the war, will be the chief sufferers from the strife and its aftermath.

But you will say, this educational process is a slow one, I answer that it is the only sure one. Forced growth does not make for endurance. It took centuries to form public opinion

in favour of the abolition of slavery. Incidentally, a century after its formal abolition there are still 5,000,000 slaves in the world, chiefly because in some places men and women have not yet been educated up to acceptance of the ideal of emancipation.

Although there is a widespread peace-movement in the world to-day it is impossible to close one's eyes to the growing menace of war. How is this to be averted? It seems to me that it will be averted only by an instructional campaign on disarmament and peace which will help to crystallise public opinion, by a progressive educational process on the part of schools, churches, the Press, and other formative agencies.

Attitude Of The Catholic Church

Here, perhaps, I may be permitted to explain the attitude of the Catholic Church towards war. It is regarded as a last resource of averting an actual threat to the life and liberty of a State, permissible only while the danger lasts. As a World-Church Catholicism strives for World-Peace, and the encyclicals on peace and war of recent Popes, with their world-wide appeal, are generally admitted to have great educational value.

But while stressing the importance of an educational peace movement, I do not subscribe to the shibboleth, "First disarmament of mind, then disarmament of weapons."

Material disarmament should begin at once as an evidence and earnest of the spiritual disarmament which is everywhere loudly professed. To postpone the reduction of armaments until the whole world is converted to the idea of peace by arbitration would be to sound the death-knell of any movement for the abolition of war.

It is quite true that a new spirit must be brought to bear in national and international relations before the final victory of peace is attained, but this does not mean that we are to allow the competition in armaments to go on till the lion lies down with the lamb.

Such formulas as "We don't want to abolish war, we want to establish peace" are misleading. Most emphatically we do want to abolish war, and abolish it as speedily as possible; and the most effective method is to inform the public conscience and organise public opinion, while at the same time insisting on the immediate reduction of armaments to a scale commensurate with the internal security of each nation.

The Growing Burden Of Armaments

It is folly to urge this country to carry out a disarmament programme which is not being carried out by other Great Powers.

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STOWAWAY FINED.

"Paid \$70" For \$4
Ticket From Amoy.

For stowing away on the s.s. Kum Sang from Amoy to Hong Kong on August 8, Wong Tak-fuk, a 26-year-old unemployed, was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant pleaded that he had paid a man in Amoy a sum of \$70 to buy him a ticket for Hong Kong, the man never turned up with the ticket so Wong went aboard and was found hiding in a latrine on the tween decks.

On making enquiries it was found that a steerage ticket from Amoy cost only \$4.

Personal Par

Mr. G. C. Stopan-Thomson has been appointed Hon. Corresponding Secretary of the Hong Kong branch of the Overseas League in succession to Miss D. W. Westland.

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF THE THRILLING RESCUE OF MARY PINE

MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

First Accused Denies Son's Complicity.

SAID NOTHING OF TROUBLE WITH DECEASED'S WIFE

Charged with the manslaughter of Chan Man, a market gardener of Heung Che Village, on July 5, Mok Ting-kwan and Mok Kam-hing appeared again before Mr. D. M. MacDougall at the District Office South this afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, continued the cross-examination of Mok Kam-hing, the first accused who stated that, when living at No. 83 Grover Street, Yaumatei, his son had called on him and asked him to take a position as a gardener with Mo Kau, at Heung Che Village.

Accused denied that his son had said anything regarding a row with deceased over his wife, all his son had said was that Chan Man's wife had absconded and that he was suspected. He also denied that his object in going to the village was to make a row.

Accused stated that on July 5 he went to Mo Kau's house and had a meal.

He said that his son had never talked with him of trouble with deceased's wife. He had heard deceased say these things, but did not question his son concerning the matter.

Reverting to the scene in the match, accused denied the statement that his son had taken part in the fight. He said that Chan San, a 17-year-old son of deceased had attacked him with an iron bar.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith: "Cheng Yung, Chan San and Chan Yung all state that your son took part in the fight, and state that they left the match before you and your son left."

Accused: "That is all untrue."

The case is proceeding.

PRESIDENCY OF CHINA FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK

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It was learned that under the new constitution the President has more powers than the present nominal Chairman of the National Government. The President's power is similar to that of Germany and France, but not so extensive as that of the United States.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is at present only Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, it is said, has no objection to becoming President, if his followers and colleagues desire to elevate him to that position. With political and military powers in his hand, Marshal Chiang is represented to be able to bring about the unification of the country and better relations with Japan.

CARGO BOAT CAPSIZED BY WIND IN HARBOUR

Cargo boat No. 1887V, loaded with Chinese medicine, was capsized by a sudden gust of wind last evening at 7.55 o'clock, while the boat was lying alongside the s.s. Kam Sing.

Kwok Kai-so, master of the junk, made a report to the Police this morning that the cargo was lost, but that no one was injured.

CAR LOADINGS IN U. S.

New York, to-day.—Car loadings in the United States this week are likely to be approximately the same as last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An unclaimed telegram addressed to Imperial (from London) is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Limited.

Chan Shi, a Chinese male, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe injuries when he fell down the hillside near Tai Hang Road.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, \$25; Anon (per Mr. A. J. Palmer), 45.

CABARET PROPRIETOR FACES CLAIM CASE

I.O.U. CHITS CLAIMED AS PART CAPITAL

TOBACCO COMPANY PROPRIETOR PARTNER OR NOT?

MR. Hippocreat Dedeoglou, proprietor of the Graeco Egyptian Tobacco Store, No. 4 Pedder Street, was the plaintiff in a claim against Mr. Dennis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy, at 144, Des Voeux Road Central, before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning, on money loaned.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. D. H. Evans, was for the defendant.

Mr. Sheldon, at the outset of the proceedings, said that the defence admitted certain I.O.U. chits, but claimed that the money was given as part capital in a concern known as the Lido Dancing Company and of which the plaintiff was alleged to be a partner. The one issue for the Court to decide was whether the plaintiff was or not a partner, and therefore it was on the onus of the defence to begin the case. Mr. Sheldon was upheld in his submission.

Mr. D'Almada, in detailing the facts of the case, said that the defendant was a ship's steward and came to Hong Kong in June last year with the intention of proceeding to Australia. Owing to passport difficulties, however, he was unable to go and remained in Hong Kong. He was introduced to a fellow Greek, the plaintiff.

In conversation it was suggested that they enter into a cabaret business with one, Mr. Remedios, and that a capital of a few thousand dollars be raised. Mr. Remedios was already in the cabaret business, controlling the "Silver Moon" Academy, but, after a look over the premises, the defendant thought a better locality would be more suitable. It was then decided to rent premises in the Sincere Bank Building, at No. 144 Des Voeux Road Central.

Original Partnership. In August last year in original partnership was drawn up between the defendant, plaintiff, Mr. Remedios, and Mr. Alexandre, of the Alexandre Beauty Parlour. The lease of the premises was in the names of the defendant and Mr. Alexandre. For the purpose of finance the defendant was to put up \$3,000. Mr. Alexandre, who was to put up the same amount only subscribed \$2,100, while Mr. Remedios found that he was unable to raise the money.

With this plaintiff agreed to take over Mr. Remedios' share, but was emphatic that his name should be left out of all transactions, identifying himself in no way at all with the management. In furtherance, plaintiff put up several sums amounting to \$1,800 which were handed to the defendant in I.O.U.'s between September 9 and 20.

Business Bad. The Lido Dancing Academy, however, lost money and there arose a disagreement between the defendant and plaintiff, ending on October 5 in a quarrel after which plaintiff ceased to be interested in the Academy.

Before that date a memorandum of partnership between the three parties was drawn up in Mr. Alexandre's Beauty Parlour, and was signed by the defendant and Mr. Alexandre in the presence of witnesses. Plaintiff, however, delayed his signature and later on the evening of October 5, told the defendant to bring it to the Lido that night when he would return the I.O.U. chits after signing, but the quarrel ensued and the matter was left alone.

Defendant, in evidence, corroborated Mr. D'Almada's statement, adding that he was offered a share in the Ice House Street Snack Counter by the plaintiff, but turned it down.

Friendly Terms. Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said that he had been on very friendly terms with the plaintiff.

Mr. Sheldon.—In fact you addressed him as "Hippo for short."

Defendant.—"We were very friendly, but I never called him 'Hippo.'"

Mr. Sheldon further asserted that when defendant arrived here he did not have the large sums, including \$250 in notes, but only \$500, and actually came to the plaintiff, as a fellow-Greek, for assistance. This was denied by witness.

Further cross-examined about the loans, witness said that money, as much as \$500 to \$2,000, had passed between them without any agreements. "We were fellow Greeks and had not thought of defrauding the other," he said.

The case is proceeding.

\$26.80 Claim Granted

Judgment was granted by the Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jackson, at the Supreme Court this morning in a claim for \$26.80 by the Hing Kee Fruit Stall, Central Market, against the Myrtle Fruit and Flower Shop, Peking Buildings, Kowloon, for fruit sold and delivered on April 30 and May 16.

The defendant was absent.

BURGLAR FALLS TO STREET.

Climbing From One Floor To Next.

Chan Yu, a 23-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being found in No. 133 Queen's Road Central, with intent to steal, on July 22.

On the morning of July 22, accused broke into the house, and while attempting to climb to the third floor from the second floor by a pipe, fell to the street and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he remained until charged.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH MY BOAT AT WHARF

"Tai Lee" Passengers Witness Gruesome Tragedy

Chan Pun, a passenger on board the s.s. Tai Lee, was crushed to death yesterday evening when he attempted to jump on to the wharf before the boat tied up. He slipped and fell into the water, between the boat and the wharf, and the captain of the vessel was unable to prevent a gruesome tragedy.

Chan was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but died at midnight.

SOOCHOW CREEK DREDGING.

Work To Be Completed In Six Years.

\$2,400,000 EXPENSE

Work on the dredging of the Soochow Creek in Shanghai will soon be started. The work will be divided into four sections and is scheduled to be completed in six years.

As regards the financing of the work, it is understood that a total sum of \$2,400,000 has been decided upon, which will be partly appropriated from the Central Government Treasury and partly borrowed from the National Economic Council.—(Chekiang Agency).

CONFERENCE AT KULING

Delegates Leave To Meet Marshal Chiang.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, accompanied by Messrs. Chan Shao-kuan, Minister of Navy, and Tseng Chung-ming, Administrative Vice-Minister of Railways, left Nanking yesterday afternoon by the gunboat Hai Yung for the Kuling conference.

An aeroplane, chartered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Shanghai yesterday for Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, who will proceed to Kuling to-day.

General Huang Fu, Chairman of the North China Military Council, will leave Mukunshan in the next two days, to visit Marshal Chiang Kai-shek prior to his return to Peking.

CABARET RUMOURS

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in view of Mr. Wolfe's statement, that an expression of official opinion has been misinterpreted to indicate the introduction of an official ruling.

Mr. Gray stated that he had been visited by an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and that following the visit, he had immediately discharged the Russian dancing partners employed at the New Majestic. They had, he understood, been taken on at the Lido cabaret.

He added that the "order" would have little effect on his business owing to the popularity of the Chinese dancing partners, and to the fact that the greater part of his patrons were Chinese. Only two girls had been dismissed, he said.

MANAGER PERTURBED. Mr. Victor, manager of the Lido cabaret, appeared more perturbed at the "order." He found that European girls were in far greater demand as partners, and he anticipated a considerable falling off in business when white girls could no longer be employed.

In addition, the girls who would have been affected by the regulation were also under the delusion that this avenue of livelihood was being closed to them.

A number of married women, living apart from their husbands, who find that dancing, an exacting profession in many opinions, is the only one by which they can support themselves.

One girl emphatically declared that "a much better income could be earned in a far easier manner." Giving some indication of what might have to be resorted to if they are thrown out of employment.

to-day's Short Story.

SEASCAPE

By Leslie Reid.

LIKE every place on the north-west of Scotland, Inverkilbreck was not reached without time and trouble. To begin with, it was nearly 50 miles from the nearest railway station, and the rather infrequent bus service, which did help you substantially on your way, took you only as far as the fishing town of Poolinch, from which it was another 22 miles to Inverkilbreck. In any case it was an insignificant place, a mere cluster of cottages and a stone jetty, and few people wanted to go there, except tourists in the summer-time who had cars of their own.

Young Ross Macleod had no car and so had to make the journey from the station in two distinct and rather lengthy stages. With him was his wife Janet, whom he had married only three months previously, a Southern girl, smartly dressed, at least according to Macleod standards, well-spoken, well-educated, with a ready smile and a chin which conveyed determination.

Three months had not been nearly long enough for Ross to get accustomed to the wonder of being married to Janet. Three years would not be sufficient, he told himself, nor yet thirty. In the bus between the station and Poolinch Janet sat next the window, silent nearly the whole way, her hands clasped in her lap, her gaze fixed on the heathery wastes of Dearg Forest, through which they were passing.

Ross was perfectly contented with her silence and detachment. He understood this mood of hers, acknowledging with a certain pride that she was capable of withdrawing herself within the circle of her own thoughts, which he was not fitted to share.

At Poolinch Ross was counting on his friend Rob, the driver of the motor-van which carried bread daily to Inverkilbreck and neighbouring places, to give them a lift. They found him without delay, and soon the three of them were squeezed into the front seat, with their scanty luggage stacked in the back of the van among the fragrant loaves, swaying along the coast road to Inverkilbreck.

Janet was more talkative now, as excited as a child, calling Ross's attention to the little rock-girls they were skirting, the blue islands

out at sea and the orange seaweed with which the coast was fringed. A mile from home they roared in bottom gear up a steep hill. At the top Janet cried out with joy. A wide sweep of sea lay below them all-a-glitter in the sunshine, and resting lightly like birds on its surface were the Ascal Islands, a tangle of purple shores and glistening water channels, rising with a charming attempt at regularity, each one more steeply on the seaward side. Inland stretched the curve of the bay, with the cottages of Inverkilbreck tucked beneath a reddish cliff, where the little River Kilbreck flowed into the sea.

"Ross, how lovely," said Janet. "Which is Auntie Meg's house?" "The long white one. We'll be there now in no time."

"And is it always like this?" Ross smiled.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sutok," by Albert Richard Wetten.

"That it isn't. Wait till the south-wester is blowing and you won't find it so lovely."

"I'm sure even then....." began Janet, and broke off to play heed to a black dog which leaped the stone wall beside the road and was now bounding along beside them, barking shrilly.

"That's Roy," Ross explained. Within a minute the van had deposited them, with their luggage, in the road outside the largest of three cottages. A white-haired woman came out to greet them. She had an alert, rather shrewish expression, in which nose and chin were the most prominent features.

"Hullo, Auntie Meg," said Ross, kissing her. "Here's Janet I've brought to see you."

His aunt shot an appraising glance over Janet's trim grey costume. There was no disapproval in that glance, merely a half-conscious acknowledgment that here was someone from far beyond her own narrow circle of social experience, who might perhaps give herself airs, with her fine clothes and her fine education.

"And so you're Janet." The new niece suffered herself, willingly enough, to be kissed. "And you're Auntie Meg. I've heard such a lot about you."

"Have you now? Our Ross was seldom a one to talk."

"Ah, but he talks to me." "Like enough." She turned her rather hard gaze away, letting it wander vaguely down the road. "I hope you'll be comfortable with us, I'm sure," she added. "We're plain folk."

By now a second meeting was due to take place. Ross's Uncle Angus was standing outside the gate, shyly conscious that no one was paying attention to him. He was a burly, bald-headed man, with a fringe of grey hair round the base of his skull, and a wispy grey moustache.

Janet took to him at once, with his patched, navy-blue trousers and fisherman's jersey. He advanced a little delicately and kissed the tip of her nose. All he said was: "Eh? W-e-e-l!"

The four of them went into the cottage, Janet gazing with gay interest at the high cabbage stalks outside the door, the tortoise-shell cat asleep in the sunshine, the excessively plain furniture of the narrow-windowed parlour, with its low blackened ceiling. They sat down to a tea of scones and cakes, with a boiled egg each for Janet and Ross.

When they had finished the two men lit their pipes, and Janet brought a cigarette-case out of her vanity-bag. The older people watched her closely as she lit a cigarette with a match, borrowed from Ross. Uncle Angus was enormously interested, even awed. Auntie Meg's expression had something of the thin concentrated attention of a hen, but added to this a knit frown of disapproval which could only be human. It was Ross who first expressed the thought that was in the minds of three out of these four.

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NULLAH CRIME

GALLANT AID RENDERED BY N.A.A.F.I. WORKER

"MY BROTHER" CRIES YOUNG GIRL.

TWO BODIES HURTLE PAST

Hui Wing-long, an employee of the N.A.A.F.I., continued his graphic description of the rescue of little Mary Pine, at the resumption of the trial of Ng Loh-yuen, alias Ng Yick-lam, alias Ng Yick-sau, unemployed, aged 28, who is charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with the wilful murder of Michael Pine, aged 8, on June 22.

Mr. J. H. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is for the defence.

Continuing his evidence from the last adjournment Hui Wing-long said:

"As I was washed down the nullah I took off my shoes. Eventually I managed to scramble out of the water, and ran down the side of the nullah. When I reached the mouth of the tunnel, I caught hold of the girl again."

"Sweet Off My Feet." "Just as I caught her I was swept off my feet again, and was washed down the nullah with the girl in my grasp. I regained my feet, still holding the girl, and carried her to the side of the nullah, near the first grating, or window."

"As we were standing there two other people were washed down at my feet. The girl whom I carried shouted 'My brother,' and I realised that one of them was a European boy. I did not see who the other person was."

"Putting the girl down on her feet at the side of the nullah I ran down to try to rescue the other two people, but, after passing the second window I could see no more, and turned back to see two Europeans taking the girl away."

"I followed them, and climbed out of the nullah by the sergeants' Mess."

"Wearing Leather Shoes." Cross-questioned by Mr. Lim, witness stated that the girl was wearing a pair of small leather shoes when she was rescued.

Lo Fong, government ambulance driver, gave formal evidence of the removal of the prisoner to the hospital.

Wong Kan, Chinese detective, stated that on June 23, in company with Sergeant Hunter, he went to the Swatow Drawn Work Shop in Pedder Street to collect a basket of clothes from defendant's young brother, Ng Yick-may.

This evidence was corroborated by Sergeant T. R. Hunter, who at that time was stationed at the Central Police Station.

The case is proceeding.

RAMSAY MAC FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

(Continued from Page 1)

BENEFITED IN HEALTH

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been on a health holiday in Canada, left yesterday morning for Newfoundland where he intends to stay for six weeks.

In a farewell message to Canada, Mr. MacDonald stated that he had found the rest which he had sought in the country side in ample measure, and regretted that he was unable to remain longer.

He added that he had greatly benefited in health.—British Wireless Service.

NEW HEAT WAVE IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 1) chests contain Chinese patent medicine which is said to be a sure cure for prostration from that heat and other attacks of the sun. Lieu-General Ho, Loh, Commissioner of Public Safety, has secured doctors practicing foreign and Chinese medicine to serve in each police station, so that cases of prostration from the heat may be immediately treated.

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SHANGHAI BUILT CRUISER-YACHT

Jennifer Launched With Customary Ceremony

Shanghai, August 2.

There was an interesting func-

tion at Pootung when the launch-

ing of a newly-built auxiliary cutter

yacht was carried out with full

ceremonial. The boat is the prop-

erty of the Rear-Commodore of

the Shanghai Yacht Club, Mr. R.

Lock, and will join the local fleet as

one of the cruising craft.

The yacht was launched by Mrs.

C. Trenchard Davis, the wife of

the Vice-Commodore of the Yacht

Club, who named it Jennifer as it

slid down the slipway, after a bottle

of champagne had been broken on

its bows. A number of local

yachtmen were present at the func-

tion, including Mr. H. M. Mann,

Commodore of the club, and Mrs.

H. M. Mann.

The Jennifer is a comfortable

cruising boat of 28 ft. over-all,

having a draught of 3 ft., and she

will be used on the river and in the

Estuary. Her auxiliary will prove

an additional help when winds fall

and she is yet another indication of

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STOWAWAY'S 20,000 MILE TRIP.

Britisher's Adventure On "Tasmania."

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A British stowaway, who has

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mania.

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from land he gave himself up. As

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ship that could take the stowaway

back to Britain the captain was

forced to take him along on the

ship's long cruise. While the

Tasmania was in Australian waters

the stowaway had to be taken

ashore and lodged in immigration

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ship visited for fear he might at-

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metal cylinders. Inside these was

the miser's fortune, amounting to

about 22,000.—Reuter.

SEASCAPE

(Continued From Page 9).

"How's father, Uncle Angus?" The fisherman took his pipe out of his mouth and prepared himself to answer. But his wife was quicker.

"Much as you'd expect. We can do nothing with him. Given up trying."

"Still rampaging over at Tar-

ner?"

"Ah. Rampaging's the word. Lord of the island he wants to be, and is without a doubt. Won't let anybody set foot on it, not his own brother here, nor you either, I've a good notion."

"We'll have to see about that," said Ross, with a smile at Janet.

By this time Uncle Angus had thought out his answer to Ross's question.

"James is a queer one," he said slowly, "and he gets queerer. 'Tis n't good for any man to live alone on an island, with no company but a sheep and a dog. Broods in on himself, I reckon. I've not set eyes on him for a long time now, not since last time I tried to land on Tarnera and he swore he'd set the dog on me. Had a gun in his hand, too. You know Ross, my lad, how the wrath rose in him when you married—begging your pardon, Janet my dear. Got it fixed in his head that all of us here plotted Ross's marriage just for to spite him."

"Ross has told me about his father," said Janet.

"Ay ay. 'Tis a great pity."

"You think he's going mad, Uncle," asked Ross.

"Nay, not that. James never did anything without a reason, though it might be a queer one. He's just different from the rest of us, a bit."

"Eccentric," suggested Janet.

"That'll be it."

"Well, Ross and I will go across to-morrow and see him. I'm just longing to visit those lovely islands. Is Tarnera the biggest of them?"

"Ay. Tarnera Mor we call it. There's Tarnera Beag and..."

His wife broke in sharply.

"I think you'd better not do that, Janet."

"Why not?"

"Well, you've heard how he's queer, and how he was dead set against Ross's marriage. There's no knowing what he'd say or do."

"That's why I want to go."

"Eh?"

"Because he was annoyed at Ross's marrying, I mean."

"Don't you understand, mother?" said Angus. "She wants to go so that James can see her and..."

"Ay, my good man, I understand. That's as may be. I still think she's unwise to go. Let Ross go first, my dear."

For the first time a shade of annoyance clouded Janet's face. That chin of hers was rather prominent as she gazed at Ross's aunt.

"I don't think I can agree to that," she said. "If we go together that's just the one chance of clearing up the whole misunderstanding. If Ross goes alone, ten to one things will be just the same as they were before, perhaps worse."

"You've little trust in Ross, that's clear."

"Nay mother, there's no call for that," Angus protested. "What do you think Ross? 'Tis for you to decide."

Ross sat for a moment in thought, drawing deeply on his pipe.

"I've a feeling Janet's right," he said at last.

Next morning at ten o'clock Ross and his uncle were pushing a row-boat over the slip-way of piled rocks towards the sea. Janet, hatless and wrapped in one of Angus's oilskins, was looking on. Auntie Meg was watching from the door of the cottage. She still disapproved of this expedition. There blew a fresh breeze from the south-west, and curdled white clouds sailed ceaselessly across the blue dome of the sky. The weed-shagged rocks of the shore, the waters of the sound, and the greenish-brown flank of Tarnera Mor, a mile and a half on the further side, were all flooded with sunlight, which was ellipsed for brief intervals every now and then by the sailing clouds. There was a dancing sparkle on the surface of Loch Killbreck, and the radiance of the morning flashed brilliantly on the snow-white plumage of a company of terns, as they hovered before diving with a spurt of foam. Ross imparted a final shove to the boat and jumped aboard with a knee on the gunwale. Then, grasping his uncle's calloused palm with one hand, he held out the other for Janet. She stepped

sure-footed on to the centre thwart, and settled herself in the stern. Her husband rested the oars in the rowlocks, and as he turned the bow of the boat out to sea, the wet blades flashed in the sunshine. He began to row with long, steady sweeps.

Janet was like a child enjoying some unprecedented treat, except that she sat perfectly still. The half smile of tranquil enjoyment never left her face. She trailed her fingers in the water, shaded her eyes against the glaring sun-dance on the sea, peered over the side at the strange, glimmering submarine world of rocks and weed-jungles, until the water was too deep for it to be seen; but chiefly her gaze was on the far shore of Tarnera, now slowly approaching, and in her mind there hovered continually the thought of Ross's father, the soured recluse, brooding in solitary prietorship over his island, with its one white house, its scattered sheep, its barren wastes of rock and heather. She caught her husband's eye.

"What are you thinking of?" he asked.

"Of your father."

"Can you see him yet?"

"No, but I can see his house in a dip of the ground, with the land rising behind it, and there's a black dot moving about, which is the dog, I expect. There's big pile of some brown stuff near the house. What is it, Ross?"

"Peat, against the winter."

She glanced back and saw the grouped houses of Inverkilbreck, with the Macleod's cottage prominent among them, the red cliff, the jetty, and the peak of a mountain a mile or two inland peeping slowly over the horizon, all a surprising distance away across the waters of the sea-loch.

She turned to see that the island had come perceptibly nearer beyond the sweep of sea and the jerseyed figure of Ross rhythmically sway-

ing. She could make out each win-

dow now, and small square objects below, which perhaps were hen-

coops. There were sheep on the slope to the right, and the black

dog was racing across a stretch of turf towards the yellow curve of sand which marked the shore of the little bay.

Ross rowed steadily on as though nothing could stop him. A faint whining, came from the rowlocks, increased in shrillness, until dipping his hand over the side, he flicked water over them, when it was instantly stilled.

"Ross, I can see him," Janet called suddenly.

"What's he doing?"

"Walking down to the beach, and he's carrying something over his shoulder. I can't quite see what it is."

Ross turned on the thwart.

"It's a gun," he said. "Yes."

"Does he...?"

"That's nothing. They say he never goes out now without his gun."

He rowed on in silence. Before long they were under the lee of the island. The breeze had lessened and the wavelets ceased their tapping against the bows.

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SEASCAPE

(Continued from Page 10)

"What's he doing now?" Ross asked. "Standing at the water's edge, staring at us. Oh Ross, he's got a beard."

"Why wouldn't he have a beard?"

"I don't know. I didn't think of him like that, somehow—a white, pointed beard. And he's wearing a black coat and leather leggings."

"Think I don't know my own father? I've never seen him in anything else."

"There's the black dog sitting beside him. Oh!"

"What is it?"

"He put a cartridge in his gun."

"Did he, be God! Maybe we'd better call another day."

Janet turned eagerly in his direction. A new tone in her voice surprised him.

"Please, Ross keep rowing. We're nearly there."

The oars dipped once more. By this time there was no more than a hundred yards of water dividing them from the shore, and it was rapidly narrowing. The tide was running out and one or two weed-mantled rocks were showing above the surface. Janet never took her eyes off the figure on the beach. He was standing stock still, with a gun under his arm.

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"Get away out of that, will ye. Get away. There's no boats come to shore on my island."

Ross lifted his oars and turned.

"It's me, father. Your son, Ross, come to see you."

"I know well who it is. I don't want ye. Never want ye. Turn her around and row back. D'ye hear me?"

"I've brought Janet. She wants to see you."

"Ah, that'll be the woman you married. I can see her. Think I've no eyes. I've seen all I want of both of ye."

"Keep rowing, Ross, please keep rowing," Janet begged. "The tide's drifting us out."

Ross gazed at her in amazement, but he dipped his oars and the boat swung shorewards. A few more strokes and they were scraping and bumping over a strip of shingle.

A wave caught them and they leapt before it a yard further. Then the undertow came sucking back. Pebbles drummed along the keel, and the head of the boat swung round.

"Get back," shouted James Macleod. "Get back. Don't ye dare come a-landing here. I've got a gun loaded and by God I'm warning ye."

There was still a distance of ten

yards between the boat and the firm sands where the waves dwindled. Ross stood up, dropped one oar, and with the other pushed against the scurrying shingle to keep the boat in place. The dog had stopped barking. It had come half-way out to meet them, and was snarling like a wolf, with lips curled back over its pointed teeth.

Then Ross stifled a cry of surprise. Without a glance in his direction Janet had jumped over the side, swayed for a second on the shingle; then, with eddying water half-way to her knees and the skirts of the oilskin tucked about her, began to walk steadily shorewards. A yard from the black dog she stopped.

"Will you please call off your dog, Mr. Macleod?" she demanded.

For perhaps ten seconds there was silence and stillness on the part of the three human figures: Ross standing in the heeling boat, the oar reeled in his hand, Janet in the water, the bearded figure on the shore gazing at her open-mouthed.

There was only snarling to be heard, and the scrape of the boat's keel over the shingle. Then came a brisk order to the dog, instantly obeyed, as the beast turned and slunk back to its master.

Janet waded on. Ross, in his agitation, forgot the boat. He dropped the oar and it rattled loudly across the thwart. Then he stepped over the side and followed his wife. The three of them stood and stared at one another without a word, while the wet sand curled over their feet. Janet smiled and her father-in-law shut his mouth.

"You wouldn't stop Ross and me from coming to see you, father," she said.

James Macleod continued to stare at her, then emitted a single inarticulate grunt.

"Uh!" he said, turned abruptly and began to walk back towards his cottage. Ross and his wife went one on either side of him. The dog raced off in pursuit of a red-legged sea-bird. Not a word was spoken as they marched side by side across the sand, over the weed-line of the tide-mark, and up the slope of grass beyond. At the door of the cottage they paused.

"May we come in?" asked Janet.

"Uh!" said James Macleod.

Ross turned seawards.

"Holy smoke, look at the boat!" It had drifted out to sea with the tide, and was now placidly bobbing up and down at a distance of thirty yards from the shore.

"Run quick, Ross and bring it in," said Janet.

He tore down to the beach. It did not take him long to recover the boat, though he had to wade out over his knees to reach it. He hauled it up the sand, then walked back to the cottage. The window was open, and he paused a moment outside. His father was sitting at the table looking up at Janet, who was pouring tea into a cup.

"I expect you like it strong," he heard her say.

"I do that. When I make it for myself I let it stew till the heavy black I lift it so, though I've heard tell it's bad for the stomach."

Ross smiled and went in.

WIMBLEDON CROWD SEE DING DONG PLAY

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The relative value of the two backhands was more and more exposed, and the graded length of Miss Jacobs, still always ready to draw the upward ball, was enough to complete victory.

Amazing Stop-Volleys.

From the two thousand strokes that Miss Round and Mme. Mathieu must have played in their thirty-game match, two by Miss Round remain in memory. One was in the ninth game of the first set, when both players were fighting for its capture with exemplary fortitude.

The French champion, finding her opening at last, drove a ball down the forehand line; it looked a winner until Miss Round's racket shot out and achieved a miraculous stop-volley.

The second miracle shot came at the end of the second set, when Mme. Mathieu was leading 6-5, and looked as if it might save it. Again Miss Round, jumping the right way, intercepted a sparkling drive from the enemy; again a great stop-volley was the result.

Up and Down Play.

But these delicate thrusts were few and far between. For the most part the rivals seemed disinclined to steer the ball out of each other's reach, and though both gave an object lesson in stroke production, neither used the whole court for their operations.

Miss Round won the close first set to four. Both had attempted drops and falls; there were few outstanding coups.

In the second set Mme. Mathieu led 4-2 and 5-3, but was caught. Miss Round's good fairy giving her two net-cord strokes. Nothing daunted France won the next two games.

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Missionary's Attack
On Novelists.

Sydney, N.S.W.

Speaking at the Anglican Synod, at Bathurst, Rev. C. W. Astor, of the Australian Board of Missions, who is stationed in Polynesia, declared that the South Sea Islands had been described by many novelists, who had a tale to tell and book to sell. They had painted the standard of island life as being rotten and full of sin, and exploited the tale of white man and brown woman.

These, he said, were full of anachronisms and were not true

NARCOTIC HAUL

Hong Kong Merchant
Involved In U. S.

Los Angeles, August 2.

L. A. Nyesorn, reputed to be a Hong Kong merchant, was arrested here to-day upon his arrival from the Orient on the liner President Coolidge, customs guards saying they found 12 large tins of narcotics in his clothing—Associated Press.

histories of island life—Certainly liberties were taken on certain quarters, but at the same time they were not as bad as they were painted—Reuter.

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New York, To-day.

The Stock Market is mixed.
Favourable factors are the inter-
est in commodities, General
Motors' sales, and the report
that the sugar companies are
operating at a profit for the first
time in five or six years.

Unfavourable factors are the
"Iron Age" report, the lack of
trading interest due to the
trades awaiting President Roose-
velt's speech, to-day and electri-
city production was 1,658 bil-
lion kilowatt hours last week, as
against 1,684 billion kilowatt
hours for the previous week and
1,650 billion kilowatt hours in the
corresponding week of last year.
—United Press, per S. E. Levy
and Company.

"BRADSHAW OF AIR"

New Publication For
October.

London, To-day.
A guide and timetable of the
entire air services in Europe, and
beyond, covering the departure
and arrival times, fares, and other
information, will be published in
October as the "Bradshaw of the
Air."

The first Bradshaw railway
guide appeared nearly 100 years
ago, 14 years after the first rail-
way was opened.—British Wire-
less Service.

FLYING RECORD ATTEMPT

(Continued from Page 1)

Their machine, now called
"Trail of Caribou", was formerly
called "Seafarer" and was flown
across the Atlantic last year by
Jim and Amy Mollison.—British
Wireless Service.

RECORD HOME FRUIT IMPORTS.

88.6 Lbs. Of Oranges Per
Head Last Year.

NEW EMPIRE MARK

London, To-day.
Record imports of fruit last
year, mainly due to exceptionally
heavy supplies of oranges being
received, are reported, and a sur-
vey by the Imperial Economic
Conference estimates the appar-
ent consumption per head in the
United Kingdom for the year at
88.6 lb.

The previous record was es-
tablished in 1930, when the average
consumption was 85 lb per head.
The year's imports of fresh fruit
from Empire sources, representing
40 per cent. of the total, the
reached a new high level of 12-
125,000 cwt. exceeding by 1,500-
000 cwt. the previous record es-
tablished in 1932.—British Wire-
less Service.

THRONE CLAIMANTS STILL IN BELGIUM

(Continued From Page 1)

The journal adds that the ex-
Empress Zita and Archduke Otto
have been closely watching events in
Austria, and in the past fortnight
there has been frequent communica-
tion between the Archduke Eugen
and Dr. Wiener, head of the Legiti-
mist organisations.

The ex-Empress Zita, the real
head of the family, is conducting
negotiations in the hope of gaining
favour for Archduke Otto's restora-
tion.—Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The heavy thunderstorm which
swept the Colony yesterday even-
ing produced 0.90 inch of rain,
bringing the total for the year to
65.55 inches, as compared with a
normal average of 57.37 inches.

COTTON ACREAGE LOW-LEVEL

Producers Antagonised
By Bankhead Act.

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The estimated cotton acreage
in the United States is now esti-
mated at 27,371,000. The drought is
responsible for the lowest esti-
mate since 1896, excepting once.
Should the drought continue, a
further decline is expected.

Attention, however, is called to
the fact that adequate rains in
the early future, will cause more
than average improvement. It is
said that the dry and hot weather
rather late in June and July has
greatly reduced the probability of
material weevil damage.

The Secretary of Agricul-
ture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace,
has immediately summoned
agriculture officials to discuss
the report which is below
anything the department had
anticipated.

It is reported that the Bankhead
Act will be enforced completely,
despite the indicated short produc-
tion. Officials feel that the inac-
tion will antagonise the producers
who limited their crop in antici-
pation of the Act's restrictions.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

DR. W. W. YEN LEAVE TSINGTAO.

Sino-Russian Relations
To Be Discussed.

TSINGTAO, To-day.
Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Amba-
sador to the U.S.S.R., who has been
spending the summer here, is leav-
ing for Shanghai to-day. He will
then proceed to Nanking to see the
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